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Town Officers for the Year 1911

TOWN CLERK.

HENRY A. WHITNEY.

TREASURER.

WALTER H. THAYER.

SELECTMEN.

CARROLL E. WHITE, Chairman.

MICHAEL F. RYAN, HENRY W. PICKERING.

ASSESSORS.

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| CHARLES S. CARTER, | Term expires March, 1912 |
| CARROLL E. WHITE, | Term expires March, 1913 |
| ORVILLE C. RHODES, | Term expires March, 1914 |

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| HENRY W. PICKERING, | Term expires March, 1912 |
| OTTO L. BULLARD, | Term expires March, 1913 |
| FELIX S. BROTHERS, | Term expires March, 1914 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| JAMES O. RICHARDSON, | Term expires March, 1912 |
| TIMOTHY E. FOLEY, | Term expires March, 1913 |
| HENRY McCARTHY, | Term expires March, 1914 |

AUDITOR.

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

WALTER H. THAYER.

TREE WARDEN.

HENRY A. WHITNEY.

FENCE VIEWERS.

MAURICE J. CONNOLLY, ORVILLE C. RHODES,
CLINTON O. WHITNEY.

CONSTABLES.

HIRAM E. CROOKS, EDWIN M. BENNETT,
JAMES E. KENNELLY, WALTER H. THAYER.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| WESLEY E. HOWES, | Term expires March, 1912 |
| MRS. MARY L. WRIGHT, | Term expires March, 1912 |
| MRS. ALICE A. BURR, | Term expires March, 1913 |
| MISS BERTHA FRANKLIN, | Term expires March, 1913 |
| MRS. OLIVE COOK, | Term expires March, 1914 |
| DAVID G. JONES, | Term expires March, 1914 |

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| S. FRED METCALF, | Term expires March, 1912 |
| HENRY A. WHITNEY, | Term expires March, 1913 |
| ORVILLE C. RHODES, | Term expires March, 1914 |

Appointments by the Selectmen, 1911.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

JAMES A. SPENCER.

FIELD DRIVERS.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| MAURICE J. CONNOLLY, | JOSEPH PALMER, |
| NATHANIEL W. PICKERING, | |

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| ELBRIDGE A. RHODES, | HIRAM E. CROOKS, |
| L. FRANCIS THAYER, | SAMUEL METCALF, |
| HARRY E. CAMP, | HENRY A. WHITNEY. |

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

| | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| LUMAN R. CAMP, | CLARENCE A. CROOKS, |
| HARRY E. CAMP, | L. FRANCIS THAYER. |

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.
CARROLL E. WHITE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
HENRY A. WHITNEY.

POLICE OFFICERS.
FRANK DUQUETTE, JAMES O. RICHARDSON,
ALBERT A. SPENCER.

POLICE OFFICERS FOR JULY 3 AND 4.
HARRY E. CAMP, HADLEY D. PERKINS,
E. HAMMAN JOHN MACY.

SEXTONS.
S. FRED METCALF, HENRY A. WHITNEY,
ORVILLE C. RHODES, HENRY W. PICKERING.

AUCTIONEER.
HENRY A. WHITNEY.

INSPECTOR OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.
HENRY A. WHITNEY.

BURIAL AGENT.
HENRY A. WHITNEY.

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS APPOINTED FOR MARCH
MEETING, 1911.

ORVILLE C. RHODES, DANIEL SULLIVAN,
CARROLL F. WHITE, TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,
CHARLES S. CARTER, EUGENE CONNOLY,
JOSEPH MURPHY, JOSEPH A. PALMER.

FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING.
ORVILLE C. RHODES, TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,
CARROLL F. WHITE, DANIEL SULLIVAN.

FOR NOVEMBER MEETING.
DANIEL SULLIVAN, TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,
PATRICK J. MURPHY, JOHN H. KENNELLY,
ORVILLE C. RHODES, CARROLL F. WHITE,
CHARLES S. CARTER, EMORY B. WHITING.

Town Clerk's Report.

DOG LICENSES FOR 1911.

FROM DEC. 31, 1910 TO JUNE 1, 1911.

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Males, 36, at \$2 each..... | \$72 00 |
| Females, 1, at \$5 each..... | 5 00 |
| | _____ |
| Fee, 20c for each..... | \$7 40 |
| Paid County Treasurer..... | 69 60 |
| | _____ |
| | \$77 00 |

FROM JUNE 1, 1911 TO DEC. 1, 1911.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Males, 94, at \$2 each..... | \$188 00 |
| Females, 13 at \$5 each..... | 65 00 |
| | _____ |
| Fee for recording, at 20c each..... | \$21 40 |
| Paid County Treasurer..... | 231 60 |
| | _____ |
| Total paid County Treasurer..... | \$301 20 |

HUNTERS' LICENSES, 1911.

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Issued | 82 |
|--------------|----|

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages Recorded in Bellingham, for Year 1911.

| Date | Name | Residence | Married By |
|----------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| 1910. | | | |
| Sept. 6. | Edmund Willett, Eva Paquin, | Bellingham, Bellingham, | Rev. Mederic Roberge, at Woonsocket, R. I. |
| 1911. | | | |
| Jan. 24. | Everett Copeland, Esther Staples, | Bellingham, Bellingham, | Rev. John Reid, at Franklin. |
| Feb. 14. | Albert Charles Joseph Debrosse, Agnes Dio, | Bellingham, Woonsocket, | Rev. Mederic Roberge, at Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Feb. 18. | Harry Lewis Arnold, Irene Clark Harding, | Bellingham, Bellingham, | Rev. James A. Thompson, at Walpole. |
| Apr. 30. | Timothy J. Desmond, Mary Frances Griffin, | Stoughton, Bellingham, | Rev. Martin J. Lee, at Medway. |
| June 5. | Moses La Forest, Jr., Celia Rabideau, | Woonsocket, Bellingham, | Rev. Martin J. Lee, at North Bellingham. |
| June 27. | Wilfred J. Coffey, Florence E. Copeland, | Woonsocket, Bellingham, | Rev. M. H. Kittredge, at Blackstone. |
| June 28. | John W. Martin, Anna Hogarth, | Woonsocket, Bellingham, | Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner, at Bellingham. |
| July 6. | Morton Collins Stewart, Emilie Parley Carlisle, | Schenectady, Bellingham, | Rev. Francis R. Sturtevant, at Bellingham. |
| July 16. | Michael J. Kiernan, Eva Bonoyer, | Bellingham, Bellingham, | Rev. Martin J. Lee, at Medway. |
| July 30. | Everett C. Davis, Gertrude Alice Pouport, | Bellingham, Franklin, | Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner, at Franklin. |
| Aug. 29. | Loring Emery Johnson, Ella Harriet Unwin, | Franklin, Bellingham, | Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner, at Bellingham. |
| Oct. 31. | Howard H. Fisher, Hattie I. Staples, | Mansfield, Bellingham, | Rev. B. R. Campbell, at Bellingham. |
| Nov. 8. | Albert James Spencer, Ethel May Tucker, | Bellingham, Bellingham, | Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner, at Bellingham. |
| Nov. 30. | Victor Woodbury Lee, Eva K. Bowen, | Bellingham, Bellingham, | Rev. Bruce R. Campbell, at Bellingham. |
| Dec. 8. | Louis T. Andres, Esther Johnson, | Bellingham, Bellingham, | Henry A. Whitney, J. of P., at Bellingham. |

Births Recorded in Bellingham, 1911.

| Date | Name | Name of Parents |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1910 | | |
| Mar. | | |
| 24. | Sarah Eda Clement, | Frank H. and Laura (Urquhart). |
| 1906 | | |
| April | | |
| 16. | Philamina Bianco, | Luigi and Caroline (Omembo). |
| Jan. | | |
| 15. | Raymond T. Hart, | John M. and Rebecca S. (King). |
| Feb. | | |
| 6. | Marie Odile Melvina Jacobs, | Arthur and Mary (Plouffe). |
| 18. | Ruth Bessie Symmes, | Wallace and Bessie (McKennison). |
| Mar. | | |
| 23. | Stella Louisa Dumming, | Charles and Grace (Wright). |
| April | | |
| 7. | Raymond Moore Provo, | James J. and Clara (Rivers). |
| 28. | Marion Elizabeth Fowler, | Alton L. and Irene N. (Adams). |
| | 28. Joseph Theodore Aram | |
| | Broudeau, | Joseph A. and Lucinda (Dostaler). |
| May | | |
| 5. | Roy Eugene Belcher, | Ernest E. and Mabel (Hill). |
| 18. | Joseph Zephyrin Armand | |
| | Remillard, | |
| 18. | Lillian Mary Brown, | Joseph and Merina (Chaput). |
| 18. | Lillian May Christensen, | Sidney G. and Helen B. (Caffey). |
| 28. | Ethel May Bennett, | Carl M. and Florence M. (Lammaux). |
| June | | |
| 10. | Ermose Helem Tabbot, | Thomas and Clara (Bonjer). |
| 11. | Joseph Alfred Alexis Rahoul | |
| | St. Martin, | |
| 22. | Hilda Annette Camp, | Arthur K. and Helen A. (Haggerty). |
| 24. | Albert Joseph Hurd, | |
| July | | |
| 3. | Luella Annie Palmer. | Alfred and Rose A. (Roy). |
| 9. | Clotilda Bernier, | Ernest T. and Ida L. (Metcalf). |
| 10. | Elvette Marie Gingross, | Joseph and Katie (Kiernan). |
| 30. | Thomas Mahan, | |
| 30. | Margaret Murphy, | Joseph A. and Gertrude E. (Estes). |
| Sept. | | |
| 30. | Arthur Estes White, | Raymond and Celissa (Beaurold). |
| Oct. | | |
| 24. | Vera White, | Joseph and Marie (Menard). |
| Nov. | | |
| 2. | Walter Francis Gibson, | John and Margaret (Byron). |
| 4. | Edwina Isadore Irons, | Patrick and Mary (Sheehey). |
| 5. | Paul Eurille Rivers, | |
| Dec. | | |
| 31. | Joseph Ozam Wilrose Dalpe, | William C. and Marion A. (Estes). |
| | | Carroll F. and Annie E. (Abrams). |
| | | Walter and Catherine (Nonk). |
| | | Edwin Z. and Lena C. (Caldwell). |
| | | Elzear and Marie (Beaunoyer). |
| | | Alfred and Marie A. (Gingross). |

Deaths Recorded in Bellingham, 1911.

| Date | Name | Age | | | Cause of Death |
|--------|----------------------------|-----|----|----|-----------------------------|
| | | Y. | M. | D. | |
| Jan. | | | | | |
| 20. | Francis Malcomb Feeley, | — | 5 | 28 | Bronchitis. |
| Feb. | | | | | |
| 8. | George E. Bemis, | 36 | 9 | 12 | Acute Indigestion. |
| April | | | | | |
| 16. | John McCarthy, | 66 | — | — | Cerebral Hemorrhage. |
| May | | | | | |
| 2. | Margaret Fitzpatrick, | 65 | — | — | Pneumonia |
| 21. | Harriet Elizabeth White, | 73 | 2 | 14 | Fatty Degeneration of Heart |
| | 22. Stella Brothers | 4 | 3 | 12 | Scarlatina |
| June | | | | | |
| 4. | Dorothy White | 2 | 5 | 11 | Pneumonia Empzema |
| 6. | Catherine Thomas | 89 | 8 | 24 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 10. | Julia Maranda Adams | 98 | 3 | 12 | Senile Debility |
| August | | | | | |
| 5. | Beatrice Lena Dessnisseau, | 5 | 19 | | Cholera Infantum |
| 31. | Polle Monti, | 5 | 17 | | Cholera Infantum |
| Sept. | | | | | |
| 4. | Raoul Beaudette | 1 | 1 | 7 | Cholera Infantum |
| 23. | Charles Gould | 82 | 3 | 26 | Arterio Sclerosis |
| Oct. | | | | | |
| 7. | Orrin F. Fisk | 62 | 1 | 19 | Congestion Apoplexy |
| 7. | Loretta Iby, | — | 10 | 14 | Marasmus. |
| Nov. | | | | | |
| 25. | Reul N. Smith | 65 | 4 | 15 | Arterio Sclerosis |

TOWN MEETING, HELD MARCH 6, 1911.

Agreeable to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen of Bellingham, dated Feb. 20, 1911, and proper returns made thereon by the Constable, the legal voters met in the Town Hall, March 6, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and proceeded to business by the Clerk reading the Warrant and calling Article 1: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

And choice was made of Warren E. Fairbanks.

Article 2. To bring in their vote on one ballot for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk for one year; Town Treasurer for 1 year; 3 Selectmen for 1 year; 1 Overseer of Poor for 3 years; 1 Assessor of Taxes for 3 years; 1 School Committee for 3 years; 4 Constables for 1 year; 2 Library Trustees for 3 years; 3 Fence Viewers for 1 year; 1 Tree Warden for 1 year; 1 Cemetery Committee for 3 years; 1 Collector of Taxes for 1 year; 1 Auditor for 1 year. Also on same ballot to answer the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?" "Yes" or "No." The polls to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 2 o'clock p. m.

At 10.10 o'clock, the balloting commenced. The election officers appointed by the Selectmen all were sworn by the Clerk, also cards of instruction and penalties, and sample ballots were posted in their proper places before the polls were opened. The Election Officers you will find on page 4. At 12.15 a recess was voted until 1 o'clock from the work they were on. Balloting continued. At 1.15 p. m. the Moderator and Town Clerk thought it advisable to open the ballot box and took out 100 ballots for the tellers to commence their work on. At 2.40 o'clock, 50 ballots more were taken from the box. Voted to close the polls at 3.30 o'clock. The polls were closed at that time, and the check list audily counted and 165 names found checked, alike on both lists and same number taken from the box. The ballots were canvassed by the tellers, the Clerk read the result of the ballot and the Moderator declared the election of the Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. At 11.45 o'clock, this article was taken up. Town Clerk's report voted to accept as printed.

Auditor's report voted to accept as printed.

Selectmen's report voted to lay the same on table, later taken from table and accepted.

Report of Committee on New Vault and Alterations on Town Hall voted to accept and extend the committee a vote of thanks.

Street Lighting committee report voted to lay on the table, afterward taken from the table and voted to accept.

Tree Warden report voted to lay it on the table, later taken from the table, voted to accept.

Overseers of Poor report voted to lay on the table, later taken from the table and voted to accept.

Memorial Day committee report voted to accept as printed.

Assessors of Taxes report voted to lay same on the table, afterward taken from the table and voted to accept.

Tax Collector's report for 1903 voted to accept; also report for 1904 voted to accept. The 1905 report voted to lay on the table. The 1906 report voted to lay on the table. The 1907 report voted to accept. The 1908 report voted to accept as printed. The 1909 report voted to accept as printed. The 1910 report voted to accept as printed. Afterwards the tax report of 1905 and 1906 were taken from the table and voted that the Collector for 1905 and 1906 use the authority of a Town Treasurer and collect all taxes due for 1905 and 1906 and pay the same into the town treasury by June 1, 1911.

Town Treasurer's report voted to lay same on the table, later taken from the table and accepted.

Library Trustees' report voted to lay same on the table, afterward taken from the table and voted to accept as printed.

School Committee report voted to lay it on the table, later taken from the table and voted to accept as printed.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

1. Support of schools, including books, supplies, incidentals, transportation of scholars, and salary of Superintendent.
2. Highways, bridges, railings and guide boards.
3. Support

of poor. 4. Repair of town buildings. 5. Incidental items. 6. Printing. 7. Interest on town debt. 8. To pay town debt. 9. To pay off Town Officers. 10. Repairs in the cemeteries. 11. Decoration Day. 12. For Public Library. 13. Indigent soldier aid. 14. Use of Tree Warden. 15. Emergency fund. 16. For Board of Health. 17. For street lighting. 18. For State Aid. 19. Suppression of brown tail and gypsy moth. And voted:

For schools, including books, supplies, incidentals, transportation of scholars and salary of

| | |
|--|------------|
| Superintendent | \$6,300 00 |
| Highways, bridges, railings and guide boards.... | 1,000 00 |
| Support of the poor, receipts of the farm and..... | 1,400 00 |
| Repair of town buildings..... | 400 00 |
| Incidental items..... | 600 00 |
| Printing | 200 00 |
| Interest on town debt..... | 800 00 |
| To pay off town debt. Voted to pass over..... | |
| To pay off Town Officers..... | 1,100 00 |
| Repairs in the cemeteries..... | 30 00 |
| Decoration Day..... | 50 00 |
| For Public Library, the receipts and..... | 250 00 |
| Indigent soldier aid..... | 100 00 |
| Use of Tree Warden..... | 150 00 |
| Emergency fund..... | 400 00 |
| Board of Health..... | 100 00 |
| Street lighting..... | 1,300 00 |
| State aid..... | 600 00 |
| Suppression of brown tail and gypsy moth..... | 125 00 |

Article 13. For fighting forest fires, \$250.

Article 14. To see if the town will appropriate any money to stop the illegal sale of liquor and other nuisances, or act thereon. Voted \$100.

Article 15. To see if the town will appoint a Street Lighting Committee, or act or do anything thereon. Voted committee: Carroll E. White, Hadley D. Perkins, Henry W. Pickering, Michael T. Ryan, Judson E. Camp, with full power to act.

Article 5. To see if the town will give the Selectmen au-

thority to contract with the State Highway Commissioners as required under provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws, or act or do anything thereon. Voted the Selectmen the required authority.

Article 6. To see if the town will assume damages, if any, which may result from the construction of State highway. Voted to assume all damages.

Article 7. To see when the several sums of money voted to be raised, shall be collected and paid into the treasury. Voted all taxes due Oct. 1, 1911, not paid by Nov. 1, 1911, interest be charged at the rate of 6 per cent. All taxes are to be paid by January 1, 1912.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes. Voted the Treasurer authority to borrow money not to exceed \$10,000.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize its collector to use all means of collecting the taxes, which a Treasurer has, when appointed a Collector, and to establish a Collector's salary. Voted to give him the authority of Treasurer, and his salary be 1 per cent. of all taxes committed to him.

Article 10. To see if the town will allow any bills that may be presented. No bills presented.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to pay for surety bonds for Treasurer and Collector, or act or do anything thereon. Voted to pay such bonds to the amount of \$8,000.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept or reject the By-Laws as presented by the Committee to draft such laws for the town, or act or do anything thereon. Voted to pass over.

The vote:

TOWN CLERK.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Henry A. Whitney..... | 127 |
| Blanks | 38 |

TREASURER.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Walter H. Thayer..... | 123 |
| Chester Richards..... | 1 |
| Frank Gay..... | 1 |
| Blanks | 40 |

SELECTMEN.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Edward M. Hammann..... | 78 |
| Henry W. Pickering..... | 88 |
| Michael F. Ryan..... | 137 |
| Carroll E. White..... | 83 |
| Harold Bullard..... | 1 |
| Henry A. Whitney..... | 1 |
| Warren E. Fairbanks..... | 1 |
| Horace A. Brown..... | 1 |
| Wesley Howes..... | 1 |
| Philip Cormier..... | 1 |
| Blanks | 103 |

ASSESSOR.

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Orville C. Rhodes..... | 131 |
| Thomas Reiley..... | 1 |
| Blanks | 33 |

OVERSEER OF POOR.

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Felix S. Brothers..... | 33 |
| Walter Thayer..... | 1 |
| Blanks | 44 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Clarence A. Crooks..... | 60 |
| Henry McCarthy..... | 93 |
| Henry Fisk..... | 1 |
| Blanks | 11 |

AUDITOR.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Michael J. Kennedy..... | 118 |
| David G. Jones..... | 1 |
| Blanks | 46 |

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Walter H. Thayer..... | 124 |
| Patrick O'Neil..... | 1 |
| Blanks | 40 |

FENCE VIEWERS.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Maurice J. Connolly..... | 133 |
| Orville C. Rhodes..... | 126 |
| Clinton O. Whitney..... | 118 |
| Blanks | 117 |

TREE WARDEN.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Henry A. Whitney..... | 126 |
| Blanks | 39 |

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Orville C. Rhodes..... | 119 |
| Blanks | 46 |

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Olive Cook..... | 122 |
| David G. Jones..... | 124 |
| Frank Rand..... | 1 |
| Blanks | 83 |

CONSTABLES.

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Hiram E. Crooks..... | 124 |
| Edwin M. Bennett..... | 127 |
| James E. Kennelly..... | 123 |
| Walter H. Thayer..... | 122 |
| Blanks | 164 |

LICENSE.

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Yes | 72 |
| No | 78 |
| Blanks | 18 |

Attest:

HENRY A. WHITNEY,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss:

*To either of the Constables of Bellingham.**Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Bellingham, on the twenty-sixth day of September A. D. 1911, at 7 o'clock, p. m., then and there to bring in their ballots to the Selectmen for nominations for Governor, Lieut.-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court, County Commissioner, Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds; also elect district member to State committee, members of Town committee, delegate to State convention. The polls to be open at 7 o'clock p. m. and may be closed at 9 o'clock p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town.

Hereof fail noto and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1911

CARROLL E. WHITE,
MICHAEL F. RYAN,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

Sept. 16, 1911.

NORFOLK, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Bellingham to meet, at time, place, and for the pur-

poses within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this within warrant, at each the designated places in said town seven days before said meeting.

WALTER H. THAYER,
Constable of Bellingham.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters, assembled as requested, and at 7 o'clock P. M., the Clerk read the warrant. The ballots prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth were given to Orville C. Rhodes as a Republican and Timothy E. Foley as a Democrat to be given out by them, they having been appointed with Daniel Sullivan and Carroll F. White as ballot clerks and tellers of this meeting. The polls were closed at 9 o'clock P. M. The check counted 24 as having voted, 24 ballots found in the box, they were sorted and counted according to law. Declaration made as follows:

GOVERNOR.

| | |
|--|----|
| Louis A. Frothingham, Republican | 11 |
| Joseph Walker, Republican | 7 |
| Eugene N. Foss, Democrat | 5 |
| Thomas L. Hisgen | 1 |

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Robert Luce, Republican | 16 |
| Blanks | 2 |
| David I. Walsh, Democrat | 6 |

SECRETARY.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Albert P. Langtry, Republican | 13 |
| Russell A. Wood, Republican | 5 |
| Frank J. Donaghan, Democrat | 6 |

TREASURER.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Elmer A. Stevens, Republican | 15 |
| Blanks | 3 |
| Augustus L. Thorndike, Democrat | 6 |

AUDITOR.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Herbert W. Burr, Republican | 3 |
| John E. White, Republican | 12 |
| Blanks | 3 |
| Charles B. Strecker, Democrat..... | 6 |

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| James M. Swift, Republican | 14 |
| Blanks | 4 |
| George W. Anderson, Democrat..... | 2 |
| Joseph J. Leonard, Democrat | 4 |

COUNCILLOR.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| J. Stearns Cushing, Republican | 12 |
| W. Prentiss Parker, Republican | 3 |
| Blanks | 3 |
| Henry J. Dixon, Democrat..... | 5 |
| Blanks | 1 |

SENATOR.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Charles H. Pearson, Republican | 14 |
| Blanks | 4 |
| James M. Folan, Democrat | 6 |

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Herbert E. Thompson, Republican | 16 |
| Blanks | 2 |
| James H. Spofford, Democrat | 6 |

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Louis E. Flye, Republican | 3 |
| John F. Merrill, Republican | 11 |
| Eugene H. Sprague, Republican | 2 |
| Blanks | 2 |
| Michael F. Ryan, Democrat | 1 |
| Richard Cunningham, Democrat | 1 |
| Blanks | 4 |

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| John H. Burdakin, Republican | 15 |
| Blanks | 3 |

CLERK OF COURT.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Louis A. Cook, Republican | 15 |
| Blanks | 3 |

STATE COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Henry R. Hayes, Republican | 14 |
| Daniel L. Pendergrast, Democrat | 3 |
| Blanks | 3 |

STATE CONVENTION.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Addison E. Bullard, Republican | 16 |
| Blanks | 2 |
| Patrick O'Neil, Democrat | 4 |
| Blanks | 2 |

TOWN COMMITTEE.

| | |
|--|----|
| Addison E. Bullard, Republican | 16 |
| Warren E. Fairbanks, Republican | 16 |
| Chester H. Richards, Republican | 16 |
| Wesley E. Howes, Republican | 16 |
| Clarance A. Crooks, Republican | 16 |
| Hadley D. Perkins, Republican | 16 |
| Henry A. Whitney, Republican | 16 |
| Blanks | 2 |
| Timothy E. Foley, Democrat | 3 |
| Eugene J. Connolly, Democrat | 3 |
| James Humes, Republican | 2 |
| Maurice Fitzpatrick, Jr., Democrat | 3 |
| Henry J. Foley, Democrat | 3 |
| Michael F. Ryan, Democrat | 2 |
| Daniel Sullivan, Democrat | 1 |
| Blanks | 3 |

Attest:

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER, 1911.

The Selectmen issued their warrant for the Town Meeting to be held Nov. 7, 1911, to elect officers for the place that nominations were made for Sept. 26, also to answer Yes or No to the following questions. Amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections (Chapter 75, Resolves of 1911). Amendment to the Constitution, increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets (Chapter 91, Resolves 1911). Acceptance of Chapter 634 Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to authorize the Counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement system for their employees. The return was properly made by the Constable and the voters assembled in the Town Hall at 6 o'clock A. M., when those present found cards of instruction and all cards and specimen ballots posted. All election officers were sworn before commencing their duties. At two o'clock, it was voted to keep the polls open until three o'clock. At that time it was voted to close them at 3.45 o'clock and they were closed at that time. At two o'clock, by direction of the presiding of election officers and Clerk, the ballot box was opened and 100 ballots taken therefrom, for the tellers to commence work on. At closing of the polls, the check list was counted and 163 names found checked. The ballot box registered 166. Ballots counted from the box was 163. They were sorted, counted and declaration made of the vote cast, the returns filled out properly, signed and sealed up, when meeting adjourned.

The vote:

GOVERNOR.

| | |
|---|----|
| James F. Carey of Haverhill | 1 |
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democrat | 54 |
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democrat Progrgessive | 12 |
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston | 4 |
| Louis A. Frothingham of Boston | 84 |
| Dennis McGoff of New Bedford | 1 |
| Frank N. Rand of Haverhill | 1 |
| Blanks | 6 |

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

| | |
|---|----|
| Walter H. S. Hutchins of Greenfield | 2 |
| Robert Luce of Somerville | 88 |
| William S. Merrill of Malden | 3 |
| Patrick Mulligan of Boston | 4 |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg | 59 |
| Blanks | 7 |

SECRETARY.

| | |
|--|----|
| David Craig of Milford..... | 3 |
| Frank J. Donahue of Boston | 58 |
| Alfred H. Evans of Northampton | 7 |
| Rose Fenner of Worcester | 3 |
| Albert P. Langtry of Springfield | 63 |
| Blanks | 9 |

TREASURER.

| | |
|---|----|
| Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford | 2 |
| Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem | 5 |
| Charles E. Parker of Worcester | 3 |
| Elmer A. Stearns of Somerville | 86 |
| Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster | 54 |
| Blanks | 12 |

AUDITOR.

| | |
|--|----|
| Karl Lindstrand of Lynn | 1 |
| Sylvester McBride of Watertown | 4 |
| William W. Nash of Westborough | 3 |
| Charles B. Strecker of Brookline | 55 |
| John E. White of Tisbury | 89 |
| Blanks | 11 |

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

| | |
|--|----|
| George W. Anderson of Boston | 53 |
| Henry C. Hess of Boston | 2 |
| George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston | 5 |
| James M. Swift of Fall River | 69 |
| Blanks | 14 |

COUNCILLOR.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood | 89 |
| Henry J. Dixon of Boston | 60 |
| Blanks | 14 |

SENATOR.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| James M. Folan of Norwood | 61 |
| Charles H. Pearson of Brookline | 90 |
| Blanks | 12 |

REPRESENTATIVE.

| | |
|---|----|
| James H. Stafford of Franklin | 59 |
| Herbert Eugene Thompson of Plainville | 90 |
| Blanks | 14 |

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Richard Cunningham of Wellesley | 51 |
| Joseph Q. Hawes of Braintree | 4 |
| John F. Merrill of Quincy | 90 |
| Blanks | 18 |

CLERK OF COURTS.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Louis A. Cook of Weymouth | 107 |
| Cornelius Sullivan of Stoughton | 15 |
| Blanks | 41 |

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| John H. Burdakin of Dedham | 113 |
| Blanks | 50 |

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION. FIRST.

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Yes | 66 |
| No | 38 |
| Blanks | 59 |

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION. SECOND.

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Yes | 68 |
| No | 22 |
| Blanks | 63 |

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAP. 634, ACTS OF 1911.

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Yes | 69 |
| No | 29 |
| Blanks | 65 |

Attest:

HENRY A. WHITNEY,

Town Clerk.

On the Seventeenth day of November, 1911, at twelve o'clock noon, in the Town Hall in Franklin, the Town Clerks of the Towns of Wrentham, Bellingham, Franklin, Foxborough and Plainville met and examined and compared transcript of the record of the vote cast on the Seventh day of November, 1911 for one Representative in the General Court for the 12th Representative District in Norfolk County, and ascertained that Herbert Eugene Thompson of Plainville was duly elected and issued a certificate of his election, one of which was transmitted to Secretary of State at Boston and one to the Constable of Plainville to be served on said Thompson.

The vote:

| | Thompson | Stafford | Blanks | Total |
|------------------|----------|----------|--------|-------|
| Wrentham | 187 | 31 | 19 | 237 |
| Bellingham | 90 | 59 | 14 | 163 |
| Franklin | 344 | 426 | 38 | 808 |
| Foxborough | 344 | 167 | 61 | 572 |
| Plainville | 219 | 18 | 20 | 257 |
| | | | | |
| Total | 1184 | 701 | 152 | 2037 |

Signed:

David T. Stone, Town Clerk of Wrentham.

Henry A. Whitney, Town Clerk of Bellingham.

Edwin A. Mason, Town Clerk of Franklin.

Howard E. Newton, Town Clerk of Foxborough.

James H. Shannon, Town Clerk of Plainville.

Attest:

HENRY A. WHITNEY,

Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report.

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting to you my report as Auditor for the last fiscal year, would say that I have examined the books of the various departments of the town and have found them to be in correct balance to date. As you will find in the tax collector's report, there is a difference of \$17.03 in 1908 taxes between the sum to be collected and the amount collected. This was evidently an oversight and I find that the amount received has been properly disposed of.

By referring to the Selectmen's report on State Aid you will observe the account overdrawn to the amount of \$30.00. I would recommend that a like amount be appropriated to balance the account and the recommendations of the Selectmen for the current year be adopted.

The Treasurer's books show a correct balance between income and expenditures and he holds in his possession receipts and receipted bills to that effect.

In my estimation I think it would be a benefit to the Town to act upon the following for the ensuing year as the state system of keeping Town records is more practical and up to date than the present system used. I have had a talk personally with the Director of the Bureau of Statistics and he informs me that in his estimation the cost to install this system would be from \$300 to \$500. Of course this is something which cannot be determined exactly, but it will cost the Town the same as it costs the State, which is included in the state tax the following year.

CHAPTER 598, ACTS OF 1910.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUDITING BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE
BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any town at a town meeting lawfully called for the purpose, and any city by vote of its city council, may petition the director of the bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts; and the director shall, as soon as possible after the receipt of such petition, cause the audit to be made.

SECTION 2. At the time of making the audit of the accounts of any town as provided for in section one of this act, the director of the bureau of statistics shall prescribe for that town such a system of accounts as in his judgment will be most effective in securing uniformity of classification in the accounts of the towns of the commonwealth, and shall oversee the installation thereof.

SECTION 3. Any city in the commonwealth, by vote of its city council, may petition the director of the bureau of statistics to oversee the installation of a system of accounts approved by him; and the director, as soon as possible after the receipt of such petition, shall oversee the installation of such system of accounts.

SECTION 4. The director of the bureau of statistics, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, may, subject to confirmation by the governor and council, from time to time appoint additional assistants who shall receive such compensation as the governor and council may approve.

SECTION 5. The said director, upon the completion of an audit made under the provisions of this act, shall render a report to the city government or the board of selectmen, as the case may be, embodying the results of his findings, with such suggestions as he may deem advisable for the proper administration of the city or town finances.

SECTION 6. The expenses incurred under this act shall be paid in the first instance by the commonwealth; and the treas-

urer and receiver general shall thereupon issue his warrant, as provided in section thirty-four of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, requiring the assessors of the cities and towns concerned to assess a tax to the amount of the said expenses, and the said amounts shall be collected and paid over to the treasurer and receiver general in the same manner as other state taxes.

Approved June 9, 1910.

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Auditor.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

The Selectmen present the following annual report:

We have installed a cabinet in the vault for the safe keeping of the records, and there is a balance due of \$130 which would have been paid had we received payment from the R. R. Co., which amounts to over \$200 for fighting forest fires, which will soon be paid by the R. R. Co.

Last year the State St. Railway Tax was \$720. Had it been the same this year as we anticipated we would now have a balance left of over \$500. Receiving only \$170. This year the whole amount was used on the highway.

Selectmen's Financial Statement.

TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,100 00 |
| From Emergency fund | 35 82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,135 82 |

Paid Selectmen and Registrars.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| M. F. Ryan | \$25 00 |
| H. W. Pickering | 25 00 |
| C. E. White | 35 00 |

Paid Overseers of the Poor.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| O. L. Bullard | 50 00 |
| H. W. Pickering | 15 00 |
| F. S. Brothers | 15 00 |

Paid Assessors.

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| O. C. Rhodes | 96 49 |
| C. E. White | 72 50 |
| C. S. Carter | 152 75 |

Paid School Committee.

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| T. E. Foley | 20 00 |
| J. O. Richardson | 10 00 |

Paid Janitor.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| James L. Graves | 19 20 |
|-----------------------|-------|

Paid Tax Collector.

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| C. A. Crooks | 56 31 |
| W. H. Thayer | 180 21 |

Paid Town Treasurer.

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|--------------------|--------|
| W. H. Thayer | 100 00 |
|--------------------|--------|

Paid Moderator.

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| W. E. Fairbanks | 5 00 |
|-----------------------|------|

Paid Auditor.

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| D. G. Jones | 33 51 |
|-------------------|-------|

Paid Town Clerk and Registrar.

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| H. A. Whitney | 69 60 |
|---------------------|-------|

Paid Inspector of Animals.

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| C. E. White | 80 00 |
|-------------------|-------|

Paid Fire Warden.

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| L. F. Thayer | 10 00 |
|--------------------|-------|

Paid Ballot Clerks and Tellers

37 25

Paid Constables and Police Duty.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| E. M. Bennett | 7 00 |
| W. H. Thayer | 15 00 |
| Albert J. Spencer | 4 00 |
| Frank Duquette | 2 00 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| | \$1,135 82 |
|--|------------|

REPAIR OF TOWN BUILDINGS.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$400 00 |
| From emergency fund | 22 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$400 22 |
| Paid E. M. Slocomb | \$3 20 |
| Sylvester & Bruder | 2 75 |
| Woonsocket Lumber Co. | 18 86 |
| W. Arthur Bolster | 8 00 |
| Geo. S. Whitney | 125 52 |
| Fred N. Cass | 219 50 |
| Edgar A. Chase | 22 39 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$400 22 |

MEMORIAL DAY.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$50 00 |
| Paid James O. Richardson | \$50 00 |
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| | \$50 00 |

CEMETERIES.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$30 00 |
| From emergency fund | 15 70 |
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| Paid O. C. Rhodes | \$24 70 |
| S. F. Metcalf | 11 25 |
| H. A. Whitney | 9 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$45 70 |

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Paid O. C. Rhodes | \$9 60 |
| S. F. Metcalf | 18 00 |
| H. A. Whitney | 21 25 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$48 85 |

BOARD OF HEALTH.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100 00 |
| Paid Dr. S. Butler..... | \$14 00 |
| Henry W. Pickering..... | 9 25 |
| William C. White | 8 20 |
| C. E. White..... | 20 00 |
| M. F. Ryan..... | 5 00 |
| Balance unexpended..... | 43 55 |
| | ————— |
| | \$100 00 |

PRINTING.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$200 00 |
| From emergency fund..... | 45 66 |
| | ————— |
| | \$245 66 |
| Paid Milford Journal Co..... | \$184 20 |
| H. Dangel & Co..... | 17 00 |
| A. W. Brownell..... | 10 00 |
| G. M. Billings..... | 16 00 |
| Charles E. Cook..... | 18 46 |
| | ————— |
| | \$245 66 |

TREE WARDEN.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$150 00 |
| Tree Warden's receipts..... | 31 26 |
| Transferred from emergency fund | 13 32 |
| | ————— |
| | \$194 58 |
| Paid C. H. Towle..... | \$45 00 |
| Henry A. Whitney..... | 149 58 |
| | ————— |
| | \$194 58 |

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$125 00 |
| Paid Lewis E. Whitney..... | \$39 85 |
| Frost and Insecticide Co. | 85 |

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Samuel Cabot..... | 1 75 |
| Joseph Breck & Son..... | 4 80 |
| Henry A. Whitney..... | 77 55 |
| Balance unexpended..... | 20 |
| | ————— |
| | \$125 00 |

INCIDENTALS.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$600 00 |
| From emergency fund..... | 2 29 |
| | ————— |
| | \$602 29 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Michael F. Ryan..... | \$22 00 |
| Henry A. Whitney..... | 69 00 |
| Walter H. Thayer..... | 22 00 |
| Henry W. Pickering..... | 18 00 |
| Clark Ellis & Sons..... | 112 90 |
| Walter L. Collins..... | 69 03 |
| L. F. Thayer..... | 21 36 |
| E. L. Burdakin..... | 10 00 |
| C. E. White..... | 58 00 |
| G. E. Stimpson & Co..... | 75 00 |
| Art Metal Construction Co..... | 120 00 |
| Carroll F. White..... | 5 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$602 29 |

INDIGENT SOLDIERS' AID.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100 00 |
| Balance unexpended..... | 100 00 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000 00 |
| St. Railway Tax 1909 bal..... | 1,142 62 |
| Excise Tax..... | 366 99 |
| St. Railway Tax..... | 170 98 |
| Transferred from emergency fund..... | 22 27 |
| | ————— |
| | \$2,702 86 |

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| Paid as per Superintendent's Report..... | \$2,702 86 |
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STATEMENT OF ST. RAILWAY TAX.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Balance 1911..... | \$1,142 62 |
| Excise Tax 1911..... | 366 99 |
| St. Railway Tax..... | 170 98 |
| | ----- |
| | \$1,680 59 |
| Paid Highway Department..... | \$1,680 59 |

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$250 00 |
| Receipts | 2 77 |
| From emergency fund..... | 261 37 |
| | ----- |
| | \$514 14 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid L. F. Thayer et al, 1910 bill..... | \$80 30 |
| Badger Fire Extinguisher Co..... | 93 75 |
| Knowlton Press..... | 3 50 |
| Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc..... | 6 63 |
| L. F. Thayer..... | 13 20 |
| J. A. Spencer et al..... | 234 76 |
| Edwin F. Migneault..... | 45 20 |
| C. J. Fisher..... | 11 90 |
| J. M. Kelley..... | 12 30 |
| C. E. Davis..... | 12 60 |
| | ----- |
| | \$514 14 |

STREET LIGHTING.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,300 00 |
| Paid Union Electric Light Co..... | \$736 08 |
| Edison Electric Illuminating Co. . | 440 77 |
| Balance unexpended..... | 123 15 |
| | ----- |
| | \$1,300 00 |

EMERGENCY FUND.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Appropriation | \$400 00 |
| Transferred to repair of town buildings | \$ 22 |
| Transferred to forest fire warden.... | 261 37 |
| Transferred to cemeteries..... | 15 70 |
| Transferred to highways..... | 22 27 |
| Transferred to printing..... | 45 66 |
| Transferred to tree warden..... | 13 32 |
| Transferred to town officers..... | 35 82 |
| Transferred to incidentals..... | 2 29 |
| Balance unexpended..... | 3 35 |
| | ————— |
| | \$400 00 |

STATE AID.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$600 00 |
| Paid Amanda Adams.... | \$48 00 |
| John J. Gerstle and wife..... | 120 00 |
| Joseph M. Burr and wife..... | 120 00 |
| Thomas B. Spooner and wife..... | 120 00 |
| Eliphalet S. Sears..... | 72 00 |
| Marian Williams..... | 48 00 |
| James O. Richardson..... | 72 00 |
| John G. Gilmore..... | 30 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$630 00 |

SUPPRESSION ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUORS, ETC.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100 00 |
| Balance unexpended..... | \$100 00 |

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Street lighting..... | \$123 15 |
| Emergency fund..... | 3 35 |
| Memorial Day..... | 2 25 |
| Board of health..... | 43 55 |

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Gypsy moth | 20 |
| Indigent soldiers' aid | 100 00 |
| Suppression of liquor..... | 100 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$372 50 |

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS HAVE PAID.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Town officers..... | \$1,135 82 |
| Repair of town buildings..... | 400 22 |
| Printing | 245 66 |
| Memorial Day..... | 50 00 |
| Cemeteries | 45 70 |
| Cemeteries Trust fund..... | 48 85 |
| Board of Health..... | 56 45 |
| Gypsy and brown tail moth..... | 124 80 |
| Tree Warden and elm beetle..... | 194 58 |
| Incidentals | 602 29 |
| State aid..... | 630 00 |
| Street lighting | 1,176 85 |
| Highways | 2,702 86 |
| Forest fire warden..... | 514 14 |
| | ————— |
| | \$7,928 22 |

ESTIMATE OF SELECTMEN.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Support of schools..... | \$6,300 00 |
| Support of poor..... | 1,400 00 |
| Highways | 2,000 00 |
| Repair of town buildings..... | 150 00 |
| Incidentals | 500 00 |
| Street lighting..... | 1,200 00 |
| Printing | 200 00 |
| Town officers..... | 1,200 00 |
| Interest | 800 00 |
| Cemeteries | 30 00 |
| Memorial Day..... | 50 00 |
| Library | 250 00 |
| Indigent soldiers' aid..... | 100 00 |

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|---|-------------|
| State aid..... | 650 00 |
| Tree Warden..... | 25 00 |
| Gypsy and brown tail moth and elm beetle | 200 00 |
| Board of Health..... | 100 00 |
| Emergency fund..... | 400 00 |
| School notes..... | 1,000 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$16,755 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,
MICHAEL F. RYAN,
HENRY W. PICKERING,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

Report of the Superintendent of Highways.

To the Selectmen of Bellingham:

GENTLEMEN:—There has been considerable gravel put on the roads this year in all parts of the town. There was a piece from the bridge at Caryville mill to the Franklin line washed out in bad shape, and I could not get any teams at the north part so through the influence of Mr. Addison Bullard, I had the town of Franklin make the repairs, which cost \$52.50 and when it was finished, Mr. Bullard had them roll it with the steam roller and it has made a good road.

There has also been cinders put on the back road from Wm. Coombs' to Stone's and from the ByronWales corner to the Holbrook corner. The street railway furnished car and cinders. All it cost the town was for help—about \$70. Also over Scott hill, where gravel is scarce, I had the gutters plowed, and put in the road with the road machine, covering up the stone and making a fairly good road for a small cost. I think the road should be widened from Taunton street, across the meadow to the foot of the hill south of the cemetery, at Norcross corner. This is a dangerous place as there are places two teams would have hard work to pass. This could be done in good shape for five hundred dollars.

There is a culvert at the Naughton place in North Bellingham that needs relaying; also one in the center in front of Joseph Burr's and Burt Hancock's, as there is no water running through it.

J. A. SPENCER,

Superintendent of Streets.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from Treasurer:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| By appropriation..... | \$1,000 00 |
| Street Railway Tax..... | 1,680 59 |
| Emergency fund..... | 22 27 |
| | ————— |
| | \$2,702 86 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount paid for labor..... | \$1,685 20 |
| Amount paid for teams..... | 704 00 |
| Amount paid for bridges and railings.. | 192 75 |
| Amount paid for gravel purchased.... | 67 36 |
| Amount paid for old snow bill | 5 20 |
| Amount paid for miscellaneous items.. | 48 35 |
| | ————— |
| | \$2,702 86 |

2-HORSE TEAMS.

| | |
|---|---------|
| F. Brothers, 278½ hrs. @ \$.30 | \$83 55 |
| M. J. Connolley, 347 hrs. @ \$.30 | 104 10 |
| J. E Camp, 19 hrs. @ \$.30 | 5 70 |
| E. Goggin, 337½ hrs. @ \$.30..... | 101 25 |
| L. F. Thayer, 331 hrs. @ \$.30..... | 99 30 |
| E. Webber, 426 hrs. @ \$.30 | 127 80 |
| Steve Scott, 35 hours, @ \$.30..... | 7 00 |
| N. Gelina, 146 hrs. @ \$.30..... | 43 80 |
| E. Migneault, 14 hrs. @ \$.30..... | 4 20 |
| C. E. White, 96 hrs. @ \$.30 | 28 80 |
| E. Rhodes, 41 hrs. @ \$.30..... | 12 30 |
| A. Rhodes, 12 hrs. @ \$.30..... | 3 60 |
| Jos. Gendrone, 72 hrs. @ \$.30 | 21 60 |
| A. M. Whipple, 27 hrs. @ \$.30..... | 8 10 |
| A. Staples, 63 hrs. @ \$.30..... | 18 90 |

1-HORSE TEAM.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| E. Webber, 32 hrs. @ \$.20..... | \$6 40 |
| F. Brothers, 44 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 8 80 |
| L. F. Thayer, 21½ hrs. @ \$.20..... | 4 30 |
| C. E. White, 3 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 60 |
| A. M. Whipple, 27 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 5 40 |
| F. Dawley, 7 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 1 40 |
| Michael F. Ryan, 5 hrs. @ \$.20 | 1 00 |
| E. B. Whiting, 7½ hrs. @ \$.20..... | 1 50 |
| Charles Carter, 23 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 4 60 |
| | ----- |
| | \$704 00 |

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR LABOR.

| | |
|---|---------|
| F. Brothers, 363½ hrs. @ \$.20 | \$72 70 |
| F. Brothers, man, 316½ hrs. @ \$.20 | 63 30 |
| A. Barnes, 184½ hrs. @ \$.20..... | 36 90 |
| Joseph Bernier, 9 hrs. @ \$.20 | 1 80 |
| Alton Cooke, 145 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 29 00 |
| Hiram Cook, 242 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 48 40 |
| W. Christintian, 104 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 20 80 |
| F. Connistion, 45 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 9 00 |
| J. Chicuchiolo, 45 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 9 00 |
| Charles Carter, 23 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 4 60 |
| Chester Carter, 23 hrs. @ \$.20 | 4 60 |
| Harry E. Chase, 23 hrs. @ \$.20 | 4 60 |
| J. E. Camp, 20 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 4 00 |
| Les Cook, 9 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 1 80 |
| Oney Cook, 77 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 15 40 |
| M. J. Connolley, 347 hrs. @ \$.20 | 69 40 |
| Ed. McCaffery, 887 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 177 40 |
| John Dorrity, 209½ hrs. @ \$.20..... | 41 90 |
| F. Deluke, 45 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 9 00 |
| M. Deloney, 45 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 9 00 |
| F. Dawley, 7 hrs. @ \$.20..... | 1 40 |
| Geo. Edgar, 45 hrs. @ \$.20 | 9 00 |
| Wilder Gardner, 168 hrs. @ \$.20 | 33 60 |

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| Jos. Gendrone, Sr., 72 hrs. @ \$.20 | 14 40 |
| Jos. Gendrone, 72 hrs. @ \$.20 | 14 40 |
| J. Gelina, 155 hrs. @ \$.20 | 31 00 |
| J. Gelina, man, 146 hrs. @ \$.20 | 29 20 |
| Frank Gelina, 93 hrs. @ \$.20 | 18 60 |
| Jos. Gerstle, 27 hrs. @ \$.20 | 5 40 |
| John Graves, 130 hrs. @ \$.20 | 26 00 |
| Jas. Graves, 36 hrs. @ \$.20 | 7 20 |
| E. Goggin, man, 337½ hrs. @ \$.20 | 67 50 |
| F. Gardipie, 25 hrs. @ \$.20 | 5 00 |
| C. Lamier, 9 hrs. @ \$.20 | 1 80 |
| Steve Scott, 26 hrs. @ \$.20 | 5 20 |
| Steve Scott, man, 23 hrs. @ \$.20 | 4 60 |
| Monroe Smith, 1½ hrs. @ \$.20 | 30 |
| Ed. Spencer, 176 hrs. @ \$.20 | 35 20 |
| Dan Sullivan, 59 hrs. @ \$.20 | 11 80 |
| John Shean, 168 hrs. @ \$.20 | 33 60 |
| A. Trask, 9 hrs. @ \$.20 | 1 80 |
| L. F. Thayer, man, 331 hrs. @ \$.20 | 66 20 |
| A. M. Whipple, 27 hrs. @ \$.20 | 5 40 |
| A. M. Whipple, man, 108 hrs. @ \$.20 | 21 60 |
| C. R. Whiting, 7½ hrs. @ \$.20 | 1 50 |
| E. Webber, 9 hrs. @ \$.20 | 1 80 |
| E. Webber, man, 426 hrs. @ \$.20 | 85 20 |
| C. E. White, 89 hrs. @ \$.20 | 17 80 |
| Michael F. Ryan, 5 hrs. @ \$.20 | 1 00 |
| L. Tradi, 45 hrs. @ \$.20 | 9 00 |
| J. Glickman ,322 hrs. @ \$.20 | 96 60 |
| Ed. Lipsett, 63 hrs. @ \$.20 | 12 60 |
| T. Litilie, 45 hrs. @ \$.20 | 9 00 |
| L. Machine, 45 hrs. @ \$.20 | 9 00 |
| E. Migneault, 14 hrs. @ \$.20 | 2 80 |
| S. Neilson, 327 hrs. @ \$.20 | 65 40 |
| W. Naughton, 67 hrs. @ \$.20 | 13 40 |
| W. Penn, 263 hrs. @ \$.20 | 52 60 |
| L. Pierce, 45 hrs. @ \$.20 | 9 00 |
| Elbridge Rhodes, 41 hrs. @ \$.20 | 8 20 |
| Arthur Rhodes, 12 hrs. @ \$.20 | 2 40 |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Ed. Ravelle, 57 hrs. @ \$.20 | 11 40 |
| D. Ratty, 110 hrs. @ \$.20 | 22 00 |
| Mr. Sears, 18 hrs. @ \$.20 | 3 60 |
| M. Sonsare, 45 hrs. @ \$.20 | 9 00 |
| D. Sorconda, 45 hrs. @ \$.20 | 9 00 |
| J. A. Spencer, 425 hrs. @ \$.20 | 85 00 |
| A. Staples, 63 hrs. @ \$.20 | 12 60 |
| | ----- |
| | \$1,632 70 |

GRAVEL PURCHASED.

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|---|---------|
| Paid L. F. Thayer, 729 loads @ \$.04 per load | \$29 16 |
| F. Brothers, 37 loads @ \$.04 per load | 1 48 |
| Geo. Whitehead, 120 loads @ \$.04 per load .. | 4 80 |
| N. Galenia, 91 loads @ \$.04 per load | 3 64 |
| Addison Bullard, 657 loads @ \$.04 per load .. | 26 28 |
| Michael F. Ryan, 50 loads @ \$.04 per load .. | 2 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$67 36 |

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid E. A. Rhodes, for drain pipe | \$3 96 |
| Highway Culvert Penn. Co. | 93 00 |
| City Lumber Co. | 62 14 |
| Town farm | 33 65 |
| | ----- |
| | \$192 75 |

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|---|---------|
| Paid Town of Franklin to repairs on road at Caryville | \$52 50 |
|---|---------|

OLD SNOW BILL.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Paid George Crooks | \$2 80 |
| L. F. Thayer | 2 40 |
| | ----- |
| | \$5 20 |

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid Cutter for Road machine | \$8 50 |
| C. E. White, parts road machine | 2 60 |
| C. E. White, repairs on road machine | 2 50 |
| C. E. White, sharpening tools | 2 45 |
| F. Brothers, sharpening tools | 1 40 |
| L. F. Thayer, for tools | 10 95 |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, for tools | 3 20 |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, marker and nails | 4 15 |
| J. A. Spencer, for express and freight | 6 50 |
| J. A. Spencer, for carfare | 6 10 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$48 35 |

J. A. SPENCER,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Street Lighting Committee.

The same number of lights have been furnished by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. and Union Electric Lighting Co. as last year and the price being the same we recommend \$1,200 appropriation for ensuing year. For Financial Statement, we refer you to Selectmen's report.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,
MICHAEL F. RYAN,
J. E. CAMP,
H. D. PERKINS,
HENRY W. PICKERING,

Street Lighting Committee.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

To the Selectmen of Bellingham:

GENTLEMEN:—This year I have examined scales, smaller weights and measures and find them correct. I have weighed no commodities. I am asked by the State if such has been done. In my annual report to the State, I am obliged to report work done, and not done.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Tree Warden's Report.

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

In the report of last year, the last item, was concerning the trees bordering on, or within the limits of the highways, which are considered shade trees, and should not be cut without consulting the Tree Warden. This year, I will call your attention to that fact first, that it may not be passed over, or forgotten.

We were about two weeks late in beginning our work on the suppression of the elm leaf beetle, because of the illness of the parties who had been engaged to do the work. The trees were well sprayed; we used a stronger solution than last year, and this took nearly four hundred pounds of lead.

A perplexing question has to be decided as to cutting trees, which abutters wish cut and for which a hearing is held, and the tree condemned by the Tree Warden, as to whether or not the town shall pay for the clearing away of the tree. If the town is responsible for the work, more money will have to be appropriated.

After a careful estimate of the cost of lead, work, and incidentals, the Tree Warden feels that the least appropriation he can suggest for the coming year is \$175; with this amount of money no more work can be done, than was done last year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WHITNEY,

Tree Warden.

Report on Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

To the Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—The “scouting” for the present year, has been finished. We found Gypsy Moths in seven localities, which are three more than last year; one place is in Caryville where they were found two years ago. Without doubt the nests were there last year, but were under the bark, and so far from the ground that they could not be seen.

It is probable that the State Agent wil order the ground cleared from brush, the trees scraped and sprayed; this is quite an expense as we discovered this year, when an oak had to be cleaned in a similar way.

Brown Tails were found in large quantities all over town. The work of destruction, has not been wholly accomplished, because of the severity of the weather during January, but will be attended to as soon as advisable.

According to law, all real estate owners are responsible for removing the nests from their trees, and they have all been so notified. If individuals do not clean their own trees, the town is obliged to do so, and may charge the expense to the owners, so far, however, the town has done the work free of individual charge.

When the books were closed last year, we had bills of over fifty dollars, unpaid; this year, our unpaid bills, are not over twenty-five dollars.

We ask for \$150 this year, thinking that will square all accounts and do the necessary work.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WHITNEY,

Supt. of Suppression Work.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Overseers of the Poor present the following report for the year ending February 1, 1912:

The Town Farm and Almshouse have been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Chase since April 1, 1911.

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE.

| | Age | Weeks at Almshouse |
|-------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Sarah Cross | 55 | 52 |
| Clarissa P. Adams | 59 | 52 |
| Mary Watt | 66 | 52 |
| John H. Eaton | 85 | 52 |
| Wm. E. Averhill | 75 | 52 |
| Dexter Bates | 75 | 33 |

PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE AS APPRAISED BY THE ASSESSORS JAN. 31, 1912.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Land and buildings | \$5,000 00 |
| 18 cows, 1 bull, 4 young stock | 1,000 00 |
| 9 wagons and sled | 350 00 |
| 3 horses | 600 00 |
| Household furniture | 375 00 |
| Small tools | 200 00 |
| Harness and blankets | 100 00 |
| Hay in barns | 200 00 |
| Farm machinery | 175 00 |
| Incubator and brooders | 20 00 |
| Ensilage | 200 00 |

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Lumber and posts | 125 00 |
| Cord wood | 110 00 |
| Stove wood | 65 00 |
| Potatoes and vegetables | 40 00 |
| Fowls | 125 00 |
| Grain | 100 00 |
| Hogs | 125 00 |
| Coal and oil | 30 00 |
| Small groceries | 60 00 |
| Fertilizer | 5 00 |
| Ice | 50 00 |
| Pork | 25 00 |
| Milk cans | 30 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$9,110 00 |

CARROLL E. WHITE,
CHARLES S. CARTER,

Assessors of Bellingham.

RECEIPTS FROM FARM.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Fowls and eggs | \$231 66 |
| Stock | 169 50 |
| Transporting scholars | 360 00 |
| Calves | 37 00 |
| Milk | 1,789 81 |
| Potatoes and vegetables | 19 62 |
| Junk | 7 70 |
| Wood, posts and lumber | 122 84 |
| Use of bull and boar | 19 00 |
| Pigs and pork | 127 93 |
| Labor | 15 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$2,900 06 |

FROM OTHER SOURCES.

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| From Medway | \$104 00 |
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| | \$3,004 06 |

EXPENSES AT TOWN FARM.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Hardware and seeds | \$85 75 |
| Labor | 535 78 |
| Stock | 547 00 |
| Blacksmithing and wagon repairs | 121 60 |
| Grain | 1,410 72 |
| Repairing windmill | 46 60 |
| Hay | 257 74 |
| Harrow | 19 00 |
| Sundries for farm use | 217 59 |
| Groceries and meat | 539 20 |
| Dry goods and shoes | 62 61 |
| Doctors and medicine | 6 80 |
| Coal | 44 81 |
| Furniture | 49 14 |
| Sundries for house use | 27 22 |
| Salary of Supt. and Matron | 458 34 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$4,429 90 |

OUTSIDE AID.

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|---|----------|
| John E. O'Rouke at Milford hospital | \$68 50 |
| Lucy Woodman, settlement Medway .. | 52 00 |
| Lucius Olney Cook, settlement Wren- | |
| tham | 42 54 |
| Moses Lemere, no settlement | 26 23 |
| William Lemere, no settlement | 14 00 |
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| | \$203 27 |

INCIDENTALS.

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|---|---------|
| Postage, traveling expenses, pay of appraisers, etc.. | \$15 02 |
|---|---------|

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|---|------------|
| Overseers have approved bills and issued orders on Town Treasurer, Nos. 1346 to 1421 inclusive amounting to | \$4,648 19 |
| They hold his receipts for | \$3,004 06 |
| Town appropriation | \$1,400 00 |
| Gain in appraisals | \$495 00 |

O. L. BULLARD,
H. W. PICKERING,
F. S. BROTHERS,

Overseers of Poor.

Note:—

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| By appropriation | \$1,400 00 |
| Receipts from farm and other sources | 3,004 06 |
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| Total receipts from all sources | \$4,404 06 |

At the present date February 1, 1912, I am holding bills which amount to \$273.18 which could not be paid owing to the fact there were no funds to meet them. I would suggest that a separate appropriation be made to cover this amount and not take them into consideration in next year's appropriation.

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Auditor.

Memorial Day.

Memorial exercises were held at Bellingham Center, Sunday, May 28, 1911, by Post 60, G. A. R. of Franklin, accompanied by the Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps. The exercises were under the directions of the Post. Reading by Miss Mildred V. Jones.

Medway Post decorated the graves at North Bellingham as usual.

Woonsocket Post decorated the graves at Rakeville under directions of Henry W. Pickering.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES, BELLINGHAM PUBLIC
SCHOOLS, TOWN HALL, BELLINGHAM,
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1911.

PROGRAM.

March to Soldiers' Monument.

Music "The New Hail Columbia"
Schools.

Recitation "Memorial Day"
Dorothy Fairbanks.

Flag Drill
Massey Primary.

Recitation "The Phantom Army"
Massey Intermediate.

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|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Music | “Tenting To-night” |
| | Schools. |
| Exercise | |
| | North Intermediate. |
| Recitation | “The Red, White and Blue” |
| | Marion Perkins. |
| Exercise | |
| | North Intermediate. |
| Recitation | “In One Grave” |
| | Corinne Vallerie. |
| Music | “To Thee, O Country!” |
| | Schools. |
| Recitation | “The Heroes, Blue and Gray” |
| | May Flannagan. |
| Exercise | “Barbara Fritchie” |
| | South Primary. |
| Recitation | “Private Brown’s Reflections” |
| | Eva Symmes. |
| Music | “America” |
| | Audience and Schools. |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Received from town | \$50 00 |
|--------------------------|---------|

EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid Franklin Post | \$10 00 |
| West Medway Post | 10 00 |
| Woonsocket Post | 5 00 |
| Mr. Atwell, for school tickets and printing programs | 15 50 |
| For flags, labor and expenses | 2 25 |
| James Graves, for care of monu- ment urns | 5 00 |
| Returned to Town Treasurer | 2 25 |
| | ----- |
| | \$50 00 |

JAMES O. RICHARDSON,

For The Committee.

Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of the Town of Bellingham present the following list of the valuation and tax for the year 1911:

STATISTICS.

| | |
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| Number of persons assessed on polls | 432 |
| Number of persons assessed for poll tax only | 240 |
| Number of residents assessed on property | 331 |
| Number of non-residents assessed | 190 |
| Whole number of persons assessed | 770 |
| | |
| Number of horses assessed | 244 |
| Number of cows assessed | 441 |
| Number of other cattle assessed | 69 |
| Number of swine assessed | 83 |
| Number of fowls assessed | 4,310 |
| Number of dwelling houses assessed | 336 |
| Number of acres of land assessed | 11,041 |
| | |
| Valuation of personal estate | \$156,740 |
| Valuation of real estate | 777,535 |
| | |
| Total valuation | \$934,275 |
| | |

Rate of Taxation \$17.00 per \$1,000.

ORVILLE C. RHODES,
CARROLL E. WHITE,
CHAS. S. CARTER,

Assessors of Bellingham.

Tax Collector's Report.

1905 TAXES.

DR.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1911 .. | \$539 96 |
| Interest due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1912 .. | 166 51 |
| | ————— |
| | \$706 47 |

CR.

| | |
|---|----------|
| By amount paid Treasurer Feb. 1, 1912 | \$462 55 |
| Abatements paid Treasurer Feb. 1, 1912 | 30 61 |
| Interest paid Treasurer Feb. 1, 1912 | 166 51 |
| Balance uncollected | 46 80 |
| | ————— |
| | \$706 47 |

1906 TAXES.

DR.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1911... | \$792 91 |
| Interest due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1912... | 195 89 |
| | ————— |
| | \$988 80 |

CR.

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|--|----------|
| By amount paid Treasurer Feb. 1, 1912 | \$664 34 |
| Abatements | 32 17 |
| Interest | 195 89 |
| Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1912 | 96 40 |
| | ————— |
| | \$988 80 |

MICHAEL F. RYAN,

Collector.

1908 TAXES.

DR.

| | |
|--|----------|
| To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1911... | \$114 05 |
| Interest collected | 16 57 |
| Later assessments | 6 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$136 62 |

CR.

| | |
|---|----------|
| By amount paid Treasurer to Feb. 1, | |
| 1912 | \$75 74 |
| Taxes on property held by town ... | 6 69 |
| Interest collected to Feb. 1, 1912... | 16 57 |
| Amount of abatements | 20 59 |
| Error between Assessors' account and total amount of taxes | 17 03 |
| | ————— |
| | \$136 62 |

1909 TAXES.

DR.

| | |
|--|------------|
| To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1911... | \$1,174 90 |
| Interest collected | 105 88 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,280 78 |

CR.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| By amount paid Treasurer to Feb. 1, | |
| 1912 | \$1,098 08 |
| Interest paid Treasurer | 105 88 |
| Taxes on property held by town ... | 6 40 |
| Amount of abatements | 44 80 |
| Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1912... | 25 62 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,280 78 |

1910 TAXES.

DR.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1911.. | \$3,680 05 |
| Interest collected | 92 92 |
| Assessments of Feb. 25, 1911 | 6 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$3,778 97 |

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer to Feb. 1,

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1912 | \$2,653 03 |
| Interest paid Treasurer | 92 92 |
| Taxes on property held by town | 6 80 |
| Amount of abatements | 93 77 |
| Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1912... | 932 45 |
| | ————— |
| | \$3,778 97 |

1911 TAXES.

DR.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| To amount to be collected | \$17,195 39 |
| Interest collected to Feb. 1, 1912... | 46 22 |
| | ————— |
| | \$17,241 61 |

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer to Feb. 1,

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1912 | \$13,118 21 |
| Interest paid Treasurer | 46 22 |
| Taxes on property held by town.... | 34, 85 |
| Amount of abatements..... | 54 70 |
| Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1912.. | 3,987 63 |
| | ————— |
| | \$17,241 61 |

Balance outstanding on 1909-10-11 taxes..... \$4,945 70

WALTER H. THAYER,

Collector.

SUMMARY.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FEB. 1, 1912.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Michael F. Ryan (years 1905-1906)..... | \$ 143 20 |
| Walter H. Thayer (years 1909-1910 and 1911) ... | \$4,945 70 |
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| | \$5,088 90 |

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Auditor.

Town Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1911..... | \$2,848 08 |
| From State Treasurer: | |
| Tuition of children..... | \$108 00 |
| Compensation of Inspector of Animals | 40 00 |
| Corporation tax, public service.. | 2 02 |
| Corporation tax, business..... | 1,148 10 |
| National Bank tax..... | 145 47 |
| State Aid..... | 504 00 |
| Street Railway tax..... | 170 98 |
| High school tuition in special cases (school) | 568 85 |
| State school fund (school)..... | 1,309 47 |
| From County Treasurer: | |
| Dog licenses for 1911 (school).. | 287 29 |
| Clerk of district court, fines..... | 76 00 |
| C. E. White, Hoag Lake license..... | 5 00 |
| Edward Clifford and Earl Wales license on Hoag Lake dance hall | 20 00 |
| C. E. White, old windows..... | 3 00 |
| Town of Medway, outside aid (poor) .. | 104 00 |
| Bertha Franklin, library fines (library) | 2 55 |
| H. A. Whitney, suppression of elm leaf beetle | 19 00 |
| H. A. Whitney, material and labor as Tree Warden | 31 26 |
| C. A. Rockwell, Town Home produce | 435 90 |
| Edgar A. Chase, Town Home produce | 2,464 16 |
| Borrowed money..... | 10,000 00 |

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|--|-------------|
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., forest fire account | 172 40 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., damage on acid | 2 77 |
| Dutcher school fund (school) | 416 66 |
| James O. Richardson, Memorial Day receipts | 2 25 |
| Mary R. Thayer, cemetery trust fund for Henry Young, Charles and George Thayer lot | 75 00 |
| Mary E. Sherburne, cemetery trust fund for Albert G. Burr lot ... | 40 00 |
| Emma J. Adams, cemetery trust fund for David F. Adams lot | 100 00 |
| James L. Graves, town hall rent | 21 00 |
| John Graves, town hall rent | 4 50 |
| F. G. Atwell, tuition of Donne Haure- gard (school) | 5 30 |
| Milford National Bank, allowance on check book | 10 00 |
| Public Library, heating room (school) | 6 00 |
| Walter H. Thayer, taxes | 17,206 65 |
| Walter H. Thayer, tax abatements for 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911 | 213 86 |
| Walter H. Thayer, taxes on property held by town | 54 74 |
| Michael F. Ryan, taxes | 1,489 29 |
| Michael F. Ryan, tax abatements for 1905, 1906 | 62 78 |
| | ----- |
| | \$40,176 33 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Selectmens orders | \$7,928 22 |
| School committee orders | 8,774 30 |
| Overseers of Poor orders | 4,375 01 |
| Public Library orders | 252 26 |
| State tax | 1,320 00 |

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|--|-------------|
| County tax | 612 21 |
| Borrowed money | 11,000 00 |
| Interest on borrowed money | 208 56 |
| Certification of notes | 12 00 |
| District court | 38 23 |
| Interest on town note | 80 00 |
| On account of Town Hall note .. | 1,000 00 |
| Interest on Town Hall note | 135 00 |
| One South School note | 500 00 |
| One Commonwealth note on school house | 500 00 |
| Interest on South School notes ... | 220 00 |
| Interest on Commonwealth notes.. | 183 75 |
| Repair of state highways | 159 00 |
| Abatements of taxes to balance... | 276 64 |
| Taxes on property held by town .. | 54 74 |
| Cash on hand | 2,546 41 |
| | ————— |
| | \$40,176 33 |

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Milford Savings bank, notes on South school house, at 4 per cent. | \$5,000 00 |
| Commonwealth notes on school house, at 3½ per cent. | 5,000 00 |
| Milford Savings bank, town hall note, at 4½ per cent. | 2,000 00 |
| L. F. Thayer note, at 4 per cent. | 2,000 00 |
| Milford National bank note No. 5, in anticipation of taxes, at 4 per cent. | 1,000 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$15,000 00 |

ASSETS.

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|---|------------|
| Cash on hand, including cemetery trust fund and interest | \$2,546 41 |
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WALTER H. THAYER,

Treasurer.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Bellingham, on the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers:

Town Clerk for 1 year; Town Treasurer for 1 year; 3 Selectmen for 1 year; 1 Overseer of Poor for 3 years; 1 Assessor of Taxes for 3 years; 1 School Committee for 3 years; 4 Constables for 1 year; 2 Library Trustees for 3 years; 3 Fence Viewers for 1 year; 1 Tree Warden for 1 year; 1 Cemetery Committee for 3 years; 1 Collector of Taxes for 1 year; 1 Auditor for 1 year. Also on the same ballot to answer the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" "Yes" or "No." The polls to be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:—1st, to

support of schools, including books, supplies, incidentals, transportation of scholars, and salary of Superintendent; 2nd, highways and bridges, railing and guide boards; 3rd, support of poor; 4th, repair of Town Buildings; 5th, incidental items; 6th, printing; 7th, interest on Town Debt; 8th, pay of Town Debt; 9th, pay of Town Officers; 10th, repairs in cemeteries; 11th, Decoration Day; 12th, public library; 13th, indigent soldiers' aid; 14th, use of Tree Warden; 15th, Emergency fund; 16th, Board of Health; 17th, street lighting; 18th, State Aid; 19th, suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to contract with the State Highway Commission as required under provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47, of the Revised Laws, or act or do anything thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will assume damages, if any which may result from the construction of State Highway.

ARTICLE 7. To see when the several sums of money voted to be raised shall be collected and paid into the treasury.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize its collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which the Treasurer has, when appointed a Collector and to establish a Collector's salary.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow \$1,000.00 for a period of not exceeding six months to renew or refund Note No. 5 issued in anticipation of the taxes of 1911, dated September 22, 1911, and due March 22, 1912.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will allow any bills that may be presented.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay for surety bond for Treasurer and Collector, or act or do anything thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any money for the purpose of fighting forest fires, also to see if

Town will accept of Chapter 398, of Acts of 1910 or act or do anything thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to stop the illegal sale of liquor, or other nuisances, or act or do anything thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appoint a Street Lighting Committee, or act or do anything thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to take up with M., A. & W. St. Ry. Co., the granting a 5-cent fare, from all sections of the Town not having the same to all Caucuses and Town Meetings; or act or do anything thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for the purpose of celebrating the Bi-Centennial (1919) Incorporation of the Town of Bellingham or act or do anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this Twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1912.

CARROLL E. WHITE,
MICHAEL F. RYAN,
HENRY W. PICKERING,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

ATTEST:

.....
Constable of Bellingham.

Public Library, Bellingham.

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Trustees of the Free Public Library present to the citizens this seventeenth annual report.

We organized Mar. 16, 1911, with W. E. Howes, Chairman; Mrs. Alice A. Burr, Secretary and Miss Bertha Franklin, Librarian.

The Trustees have held quarterly meetings during the year. A report of our library was sent to Charles F. D. Belden, Chairman of the Free Public Library Commission.

A change in the service at Crooks Corner Branch has been made: The branch was closed Aug. 1, 1911, and the faithful service of Mrs. Esther Copeland was appreciated.

Branch was re-established Oct. 10, 1911 at the home of Mrs. Ethel Cook.

Books have been exchanged every six week during the year. W. E. Howes and A. A. Burr were the carriers to the branches.

The Trustees were invited to the meeting of the Southern Worcester Library Club, by Miss Anna M. Bancroft, Hopedale, to hear Chairman Belden.

Pictures from the Woman's Educational Association, Boston, have uplifted our art department. The book givers were: Mr. John Albee, Mr. Frank Rand, Mr. David G. Jones, Miss Amy Aldrich, Thomas Spooner.

The Free Public Library Commission Magazine givers were: Mrs G. E. O'Connor, Mr. Frank Rand, Mrs. J. A. Putnam, Mrs. Wm. White, Mr. Joseph Burr, Miss Abbie Pickering.

By the courtesy of Mr. Atwell the books have been carried

to the schools. The Trustees would recommend an appropriation of \$300.

WESLEY E. HOWES,

Chairman.

MRS. ALICE A. BURR,

Secretary.

MRS. OLIVE COOK,

MRS. MAY S. WRIGHT,

MISS BERTHA FRANKLIN,

DAVID G. JONES.

Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$250 00 |
| Received from fines | 2 55 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$252 55 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Books | \$151 23 |
| Librarian's salary | 65 00 |
| Janitor | 5 00 |
| Heating | 6 00 |
| Incidentals, including postage, travel- ling expenses, printing, supplies, etc. | 25 03 |
| Unexpended balance in Town Treas- urer's hands | 29 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$252 55 |

MISS BERTHA FRANKLIN,
WESLEY E. HOWES,

Chairman.

MRS. ALICE A. BURR,

Secretary.

DAVID G. JONES.

Librarian's Report.

To the Board of Trustees of the Bellingham Free Public Library:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Bellingham Free Public Library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1912:

The main endeavor has been in the direction of beneficial work for service to the public.

Longer hours on the opening days have been given to give out books and to users at the Reading table.

Buying books oftener is a gained policy measuring quality for how amiss it is to look for quantity in choosing books. What the readers want in different sections of our town is practical remembering we buy for men, women, boys, girls and little folks.

There has been a gain of non fiction readers among the boys and girls. No book has been bought except by authority from the board.

More duplicates of leading books is a plan to consider.

Our Library is a large family with home circulation from the central and branches marking time. Teachers in outside schools return appreciation from aid given their scholars in reference work. It is always a pleasure to help choose the book of advantages.

The weeding out of books from our book stock is suggested. The Library has been growing for 17 years and naturally has a few weeds.

Our Library should have modern tools like other departments of the town with future economy and efficiency kept in view. The Free Public Library Commission whose specialty is library work is a wise teacher. We ought to be a willing scholar. The meetings of the Massachusetts Library club at East Gloucester, New Bedford and Chelsea told us the wider way in our activities.

Wanted: Voters to upkeep our charter. With the board we have furnished some light to human kind.

ACCESSIONS.

Volumes added, 214; by purchase, 144; by gift, 21; by State, 11; by Free Public Library Commission, 38.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| From Central Library | 5,207 |
| From Caryville | 854 |
| From Crooks' Corner | 611 |
| From North Bellingham | 384 |
| From South Bellingham | 198 |
| From Rakeville | 168 |
| Lent to branches | 952 |

Respectfully submitted,

MISS BERTHA FRANKLIN,

Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED FROM FEB. 1, 1911, TO FEB. 1, 1912.

| NO. | TITLE | AUTHOR. |
|------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1806 | Doctor's Christmas Eve, | Allen |
| 1807 | Christmas Angel, | Brown |
| 1808 | Routledge Rides Alone, | Comfort |
| 1809 | Danger Trail, | Curwood |
| 1810 | Adventures of a Modest Man, | Chambers |
| 1811 | Anne Nelson, | Curtis |
| 1812 | Merry Lips, | Dix |
| 1813 | Skipper and the Skipped, | Day |
| 1814 | Texas Blue Bonnet, | Elliott |
| 1817 | Broad Highway, | Farnol |

| No. | TITLE | AUTHOR. |
|------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1818 | Yardstick Man, | Goodrich |
| 1819 | Patrician, | Galsworthy |
| 1820 | Bolted Door, | Gibbs |
| 1821 | Jack Collerton's Engine, | Godfrey |
| 1822 | Maude Baxter, | Hotchkiss |
| 1823 | Master and Maid, | Harker |
| 1824 | Eve's Second Husband, | Harris |
| 1825 | Circuit Rider's Wife, | Harris |
| 1826 | Dixie Hart, | Harben |
| 1827 | Prodigal Judge, | Kester |
| 1828 | Me Smith, | Lockhart |
| 1829 | Depot Master, | Lincoln |
| 1830 | Deep Sea Warriors, | Lubbock |
| 1831 | Daughter of the Marionis, | Oppenheim |
| 1832 | Dan Merrithew, | Perry |
| 1833 | An Old Maid's Vengeance, | Powell |
| 1834 | Nancy Rutledge, | Pyle |
| 1835 | Borrowed Sister, | Orne |
| 1836 | Up to Calvins, | Richards |
| 1837 | Wooing of Calvin Parks, | Richards |
| 1838 | Cavalier of Virginia, | Roberts |
| 1839 | Samoset, | Sylvester |
| 1840 | Tom Grogan, | Smith |
| 1841 | History of the Robins, | Trimmer |
| 1842 | Tinkham Bros.' Tide Mill, | Trowbridge |
| 1843 | City of Beautiful Nonsense, | Thurston |
| 1844 | Robinetta, | Wiggin |
| 1845 | Happy Hawkins, | Wason |
| 1846 | Molly Make Believe, | Abbott |
| 1847 | Little Prospector, | Baylor |
| 1848 | Sydney Carteret Rancher, | Bindloss |
| 1849 | Wheels of Time, | Barclay |
| 1850 | Little Princess, | Burnett |
| 1851 | Phrynette, | Curtin |
| 1852 | Open Water, | Connolly |
| 1853 | She Buildeth Her House, | Comfort |

| No. | TITLE | AUTHOR. |
|------|--|-------------|
| 1854 | Fast Mail, | Drysdale |
| 1855 | Young Consul, | Drysdale |
| 1856 | Billy Topsail and Company, | Duncan |
| 1857 | Dawn O'Hara, | Ferber |
| 1858 | Miller of Old Church, | Glasgow |
| 1859 | Dweller on the Threshold, | Hichens |
| 1860 | God's Troubadour, | Jewett |
| 1861 | Long Roll, | Johnston |
| 1862 | Little Miss Fales, | Knipe |
| 1863 | More Mother Stories, | Lindsay |
| 1864 | On the Threshold, | Munger |
| 1865 | Story Girl, | Montgomery |
| 1866 | Moving Finger, | Oppenheim |
| 1867 | Love Under Fire, | Parrish |
| 1868 | Midshipman Paulding, | Seawell |
| 1869 | Mr. Jeremy Fisher, | Potter |
| 1870 | Second Violin, | Richmond |
| 1871 | Lion's Skin, | Sabatini |
| 1872 | Children's City, | Singleton |
| 1873 | Farm Book, | Smith |
| 1874 | Cynthia of the Minute, | Vance |
| 1875 | Canon in Residence, | Whitechurch |
| 1876 | Kidnapped Millionaires, | Adams |
| 1877 | When Love is Done, | Davis |
| 1878 | Crime and Punishment, | Dostoyersky |
| 1879 | Doe Gordon, | Freeman |
| 1880 | Lord Cammasleigh's Secret, | Horniman |
| 1881 | Brewster's Millions, | McCutcheon |
| 1882 | Literary Guillotine, | |
| 1883 | People of the Whirlpool, | Wright |
| 1884 | Stories of Pioneer Life, | Bass |
| 1885 | Short Stories from American History, | Blaisdell |
| 1886 | Pinocchio, | Colloor |
| 1887 | Stories of American Life and Adventures, | Eggleston |
| 1889 | Story of the Bible, | Foster |
| 1890 | Story of Massachusetts, | Hale |

| No. | TITLE | AUTHOR. |
|------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1891 | Strange Stories of 1812, | Henderson |
| 1892 | Strange Stories of the Civil War, | Henderson |
| 1893 | Stories of Heroic Deeds, | Johornot |
| 1894 | Rafael in Italy, | McDonald |
| 1895 | Woman of America, | McCracken |
| 1896 | Peasant and the Prince, | Martineau |
| 1897 | Earth's Bounty, | Maur |
| 1898 | Toby Tyler, | Otis |
| 1899 | Strange Stories of Colonial Days, | Rankin |
| 1900 | Dandelion Cottage, | Seawell |
| 1901 | Strange Stories of the Revolution, | Seudder |
| 1902 | Book of Legends, | Seawell |
| 1903 | Little Jarvis, | Seawell |
| 1904 | Stories of Brave Dogs, | Bryant |
| 1905 | St. Nicholas 1910, | Baldwin |
| 1906 | How to Tell Stories to Children, | Carey |
| 1907 | Popular Girl, | Ebers |
| 1908 | Clovernook, | Rayne |
| 1909 | Varda, | Mitchell |
| 1910 | Ladies Companion, | Deland |
| 1911 | What Can a Woman Do, | Buchan |
| 1912 | John Sherwood Ironmaster, | Bosher |
| 1913 | Iron Woman, | Bosher |
| 1914 | Great Diamond Pipe, | Barclay |
| 1915 | Miss Gibbie Gault, | Burnham |
| 1916 | Mary Cary, | Burnett |
| 1917 | Following of the Star, | Beach |
| 1918 | Leaven of Love, | Bindloss |
| 1919 | Secret Garden, | Bell |
| 1920 | Ne'er-Do-Well, | Beach |
| 1921 | Prairie Courtship, | Bacheller |
| 1922 | Jim, | Cullum |
| 1923 | Ensign Ralph Osborne, | Codman |
| 1924 | Keeping Up With Lizzie, | |
| 1925 | Trail of the Axe, | |
| 1926 | Ardent American, | |

| No. | TITLE | AUTHOR. |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1927 | One Way Out, | Carleton |
| 1928 | Spirit of the Island, | Coates |
| 1929 | Measure of a Man, | Duncan |
| 1930 | Her Roman Lover, | Frothingham |
| 1931 | Mary, | Graham |
| 1932 | Glory of the Conquered, | Glaspell |
| 1933 | What Diantha Did, | Gilman |
| 1934 | Year in a Coal Mine, | Husband |
| 1935 | Second Amendment, | Hansbrough |
| 1936 | Her Little Young Ladyship, | Kelly |
| 1937 | Cap'n. Warren's Wards, | Lincoln |
| 1938 | Glory of Clementina, | Locke |
| 1939 | Price, | Lynde |
| 1940 | When God Laughs, | London |
| 1941 | Andersons, | Macnaughtan |
| 1942 | Fair Irish Maid, | McCarthy |
| 1943 | Mary Midthorne, | McCutcheon |
| 1944 | Harvester, | Porter |
| 1945 | Master Christopher, | Pasture |
| 1946 | Primer of Parliamentary Law, | Robert |
| 1947 | Strawberry Acres, | Richmond |
| 1948 | Kennedy Square, | Smith |
| 1949 | Rolf in the Woods, | Seton |
| 1950 | Son, | Train |
| 1951 | Winning of Barbara Worth, | Wright |
| 1952 | Cabin, | White |
| 1953 | Mother Carey's Chickens, | Wiggin |
| 1954 | People of Popham, | Wemyss |
| 1955 | Girl in the Other Seat, | Webster |
| 1956 | Marjorie's Maytime, | Wells |
| 1957 | Brothers in Fur, | White |
| 1958 | Durable Satisfaction of Life, | Eliot |
| 1959 | Is Mankind Advancing, | Martin |
| 1960 | Mother West Winds Children, | Burgess |
| 1961 | Boy Ranchers of Puget Sound, | Bindloss |
| 1962 | Common Law, | Chambers |

| No. | TITLE | AUTHOR. |
|------|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1963 | Miss Livingston's Companion, | Dillon |
| 1964 | Long Green Road, | Greene |
| 1965 | Queed, | Harrison |
| 1966 | Garden of Allah, | Hichens |
| 1967 | Peggy Stewart, | Jackson |
| 1968 | Gleaners, | Laughlin |
| 1969 | Woman Haters, | Lincoln |
| 1970 | To the Highest Bidder, | Kingsley |
| 1971 | Good Men and True, | Rhodes |
| 1972 | Weaver of Dreams, | Reid |
| 1973 | Lord Loveland Discovers America, | Williamson |
| 1974 | Titus, | Kingsley |
| 1975 | Christie's Old Organ, | Walton |

BIOGRAPHY.

| | | |
|-----|---|--------|
| 120 | Lives of the Presidents of the United States, | Frost |
| 121 | Life of Charles Sumner, | Nason |
| 122 | P. T. Barnum, | Barnum |

HISTORY.

| | | |
|-----|---|-----------|
| 245 | Library of Congress, | |
| 246 | Address and Presidential Messages, | Roosevelt |
| 247 | Milton on Son of God, | |
| 248 | Fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, | Roe |
| 249 | Railway Library, | |
| 250 | Library of Congress, | |
| 251 | Twenty-Fourth Annual Report of the Interstate | |
| | Commerce Commission. | |

SCIENCE.

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------|---------|
| 71 | Forest Trees of Massachusetts, | Clarke |
| 72 | Neighbors Unknown, | Roberts |
| 73 | Cocoa and Chocolate, | |
| 74 | Standard of Perfection, | |

| No. | TITLE | AUTHOR. |
|-----|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 75 | Sea Beach at Ebbtide, | Foote |
| 76 | Body and Its Defenses, | Jewett |
| 77 | Healthful Farmhouse, | Dodd |
| 78 | Harper's Machinery Books for Boys, | Adams |
| 79 | American Girls' Handy Book, | Beard |
| 80 | Chalk Modeling, | Heffron |
| 81 | Wild Animals Every Child Should Know, | Rogers |

TRAVEL.

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|---------|
| 103 | Our Little Indian Cousin, | |
| 104 | Peeps at Many Lands—Switzerland, | |
| 105 | Seen in Germany, | Baker |
| 106 | Europe in Pictures, | Barnard |
| 107 | Across South America, | Bingham |
| 108 | Rocky Mountains, | Johnson |
| 109 | Great Lakes, | Johnson |

VITAL RECORDS.

| | | |
|-----|----------------|------------------|
| 102 | West Boylston. | 107 Foxborough. |
| 103 | Hanson | 108 Newburyport. |
| 104 | Wrentham. | 109 Leominster. |
| 105 | Chester. | 110 Ipswich. |
| 106 | Andover. | 111 Pembroke. |

POETRY.

| | | |
|----|-----------------|--|
| 55 | Golden Numbers. | |
|----|-----------------|--|

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM,
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1911-1912.



MILFORD, MASS.:
MILFORD JOURNAL CO., PRINTERS,
1912.

School Committee Organization, 1911-1912.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| JAMES O. RICHARDSON, Chairman, | Term expires 1912 |
| TIMOTHY E. FOLEY, Secretary, | Term expires 1913 |
| HENRY A. McCARTHY, | Term expires 1914 |

SUPERINTENDENT.

F. G. ATWELL.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| H. A. WHITNEY, | O. J. FISHER, |
| W. C. WHITE, | F. G. ATWELL. |

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

DR. SAMUEL A. BUTLER.

CENSUS ENUMERATOR.

HENRY A. WHITNEY.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN
BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 16.

F. G. ATWELL.

Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

Your School Committee respectfully submit the following annual report.

The committee organized with James O. Richardson, chairman, and Timothy E. Foley, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Joint School Committee of the district, held at Hopedale, Mr. F. G. Atwell was re-elected Superintendent.

The South school building needs shingling and this should be attended to at once.

The desks in the North and Center school buildings are in very bad condition, and it is the opinion of your committee that at least some of them be replaced during the present school year.

The better ones can be greatly improved by re-staining or re-varnishing.

We submit, following our financial statement, the Superintendent's report, which is worthy of your careful consideration.

We would respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$6,300 for the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$6,300 00 |
| Balance Mass. School fund..... | 239 55 |
| District School fund..... | 416 66 |
| Tuition State wards..... | 108 00 |
| High School tuition..... | 568 85 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Dog tax..... | 287 | 29 |
| Income Massachusetts School fund..... | 1,309 | 47 |
| Heating Library room..... | 6 | 00 |
| Local tuition..... | 5 | 30 |
| | | _____ |
| | | \$9,241 12 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---------|------------|
| Teaching | \$4,096 | 00 |
| Care | 705 | 70 |
| Fuel | 748 | 81 |
| Text Books..... | 148 | 06 |
| Repairs | 22 | 42 |
| Incidentals | 119 | 74 |
| Supervision | 608 | 30 |
| Supplies | 135 | 57 |
| Transportation | 1,151 | 00 |
| Tuition | 1,038 | 70 |
| | | _____ |
| | | \$8,774 30 |
| Unexpended balance, Massachusetts School fund.. | | \$466 82 |

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Balance left from last year..... | \$239 | 55 |
| Received in January, 1912..... | 1,309 | 47 |
| | | _____ |
| | | \$1,549 02 |
| Paid teacher's salary..... | \$798 | 57 |
| Paid books and supplies..... | 283 | 63 |
| | | _____ |
| | | \$1,082 20 |
| Balance left unexpended..... | | \$466 82 |

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

SUPERVISION.

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|----|
| Paid F. G. Atwell..... | \$608 | 30 |
|------------------------|-------|----|

TEACHING.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----|
| Paid Frances Hallier, 36 weeks, North | \$441 | 00 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----|

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Freda M. Duplesis, 36 weeks, | |
| North | 387 00 |
| Helen G. Sadler, 12 weeks, North | 126 00 |
| Gertrude M. Rockwell, 1 week, | |
| North | 7 50 |
| Catherine Lyman, 23 weeks, North | 207 50 |
| Mabel A. Drake, 36 weeks, North | 387 00 |
| Eva M. Jackson, 36 weeks, Center | 441 00 |
| Ethel G. Rockwell, 36 weeks, | |
| Center | 387 00 |
| Grace E. Blackman, 18 weeks, | |
| Center | 189 00 |
| Lena DeLoura, 18 weeks, Center | 180 00 |
| Annie E. Bragdon, 36 weeks, South | 441 00 |
| Lula B. Coleman, 36 weeks, South | 369 00 |
| Marion L. Straw, 18 weeks, South | 180 00 |
| Lucretia E. Gale, 18 weeks, South | 198 00 |
| Helen L. Varney, drawing teacher | 155 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$4,096 00 |

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Oliver J. Fisher, 36 weeks..... | \$234 00 |
| Oliver J. Fisher, cleaning..... | 15 35 |
| James O. Richardson, 36 weeks... | 216 00 |
| James O. Richardson, cleaning... | 12 90 |
| William C. White, 36 weeks..... | 216 00 |
| William H. Penn, cleaning..... | 11 45 |
| | ----- |
| | \$705 70 |

TRANSPORTATION.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Poor Department 36 weeks..... | \$360 00 |
| L. Francis Thayer, 36 weeks..... | 324 00 |
| A. W. Carr, 18 weeks..... | 162 00 |
| John McCarthy, 18 weeks..... | 162 00 |
| M., A. & W. St. Ry..... | 143 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$1,151 00 |

TUITION.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Paid Town of Franklin for High School | \$486 00 |
| Town of Milford for High School | 552 70 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,038 70 |

FUEL.

North School:—

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid J. E. Camp & Sons, 30.245 tons coal @ \$6.40..... | \$193 57 |
| Edmund Goggin, 1 load pine limbs | 4 00 |
| S. Fred Metcalf, 4 cords sawed wood, @ \$5.25..... | 21 00 |
| S. Fred Metcalf, 1½ cords pine wood | 4 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$222 57 |

Center School:—

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid L. Francis Thayer, 29 tons coal @ \$6.50..... | \$194 67 |
| L. Francis Thayer, 2 cords sawed wood @ \$6.00 | 12 00 |
| L. Francis Thayer, 2½ cords sawed oak @ \$6.00 | 15 00 |
| L. Francis Thayer, 1 cord sawed slabs | 3 50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$225 17 |

South School:—

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid J. E. Camp & Sons, 38.2815 tons coal @ \$6.05..... | \$231 60 |
| S. E. Scott, hauling same @ \$.60 | 22 97 |
| E. A. Rhodes, 2 cords pine limbs @ \$3.00..... | 6 00 |
| E. A. Rhodes, 2 cords sawed oak @ \$7.00..... | 14 00 |
| Edwin Cook, 1 load pine limbs... | 4 00 |

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|---|----------|
| L. Francis Thayer, 1 cord sawed wood | 6 50 |
| L. Francis Thayer, 2 tons coal @ \$8.00..... | 16 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$301 07 |

TEXT BOOKS.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Paid American Book Co..... | \$26 80 |
| Silver Burdett Co..... | 8 34 |
| D. C. Heath & Co..... | 14 38 |
| Thos. Groom..... | 12 50 |
| Ginn & Co..... | 8 00 |
| Educational Pub. Co..... | 10 00 |
| E. E. Babb & Co..... | 33 13 |
| Chas. Merrill & Co..... | 14 40 |
| Little, Brown & Co..... | 10 00 |
| F. G. Atwell..... | 4 90 |
| Express and cartage..... | 5 61 |
| | ————— |
| | \$148 06 |

SUPPLIES.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Paid J. L. Hammett Co. | \$94 96 |
| Milton Bradley Co..... | 12 71 |
| Milford Journal Co..... | 7 00 |
| F. W. Martin..... | 3 50 |
| Paul St. Jaques..... | 1 65 |
| L. Francis Thayer..... | 2 70 |
| F. G. Atwell..... | 9 30 |
| Oliver J. Fisher..... | 2 90 |
| Wm. C. White..... | 25 |
| Wm. Penn..... | 60 |
| | ————— |
| | \$135 57 |

REPAIRS.

| | | |
|---|-------|---------|
| North School:— | | |
| Paid Clark Ellis & Sons, 3 door checks..... | | \$12 35 |
| Center School:— | | |
| Paid L. Francis Thayer..... | 10 07 | |
| | | _____ |
| | | \$22 42 |

INCIDENTALS.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Paid Wm. C. White, service as truant officer | \$1 50 |
| Cornelius Allen, use of well from Feb. 1, 1910, to Feb. 1, 1911 | 5 00 |
| L. Francis Thayer, cleaning vault, old bill..... | 1 75 |
| F. G. Atwell, expense for teachers | 2 87 |
| Eldredge & Son, floor dressing.... | 16 00 |
| James O. Richardson, fixing bell.. | 50 |
| Oliver J. Fisher, glass, putty, repairing clock and six bags of cement..... | 9 60 |
| Samuel A. Butler, M. D., school physician | 35 00 |
| L. Francis Thayer, cleaning vault | 1 50 |
| F. G. Atwell 1-3 cost of stamped envelopes | 3 55 |
| J. Allen Rice & Co., for disinfectant | 1 95 |
| Wm. Rattier, cleaning vault..... | 1 50 |
| Wm. Barrett, repairing bell..... | 1 50 |
| Cornelius Allen, use of well from Feb. 1, 1911, to Feb. 1, 1912 | 5 00 |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, 1 grate and 2 dump centers..... | 9 50 |
| Henry A. Whitney, taking school census | 7 50 |

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|---|----------|
| Patrick O'Neil, cleaning vaults.. | 2 00 |
| F. G. Atwell, 1-3 'phone rental.. | 6 75 |
| Paul St. Jaques, mdse..... | 4 70 |
| F. G. Atwell, cash paid for music, etc. | 67 |
| F. G. Atwell, various bills paid... | 1 40 |
| | ————— |
| | \$119 74 |

JAMES O. RICHARDSON,
TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,
HENRY A. McCARTHY,

School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Bellingham:

The eighteenth annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented.

Judged as a whole, I think your schools are in better condition and are doing better work than at any previous time since they came under my supervision. The teachers are earnest and devoted, most of the pupils are willing workers, and there have been but few troublesome cases of discipline. These are natural and almost inevitable results wherever unity of purpose, professional spirit, and loyal co-operation prevail. It is a mathematical axiom that the whole is greater than any of its parts. So in team work, the team is larger and more important than any individual member composing it, and in a school system, the individuals are but the parts of a larger and more important whole. This has been a year of team work.

It would be very gratifying to all teachers and school officials if the parents would visit schools more and see for themselves the kind and quality of work their children are doing and the amount of effort they are putting forth. One school in town is conspicuous for the active, concentrated, and sustained attention of the pupils to every item of school work. In several others, the interest and responsiveness of the pupils would first be noticed by a visitor. Another is doing some especially fine work with muscular movement writing. All of the pupils are much interested in the drawing and have done remarkably well. Other features of special excellence might be mentioned.

The kindness and generosity of the Grange in offering prizes for the best essays on bird life and its protection were very much appreciated. The pupils took a deep interest in the subject,

and the search for material tended to impress them with its importance. While the experience was entirely new to the children, and for this reason, perhaps a little difficult, it was of distinct benefit to them. Our sincere thanks are hereby extended to the Grange.

We did not get past the summer vacation without some changes in teachers. The resignation of Miss Sadler occurred in the spring, and Miss Catherine Lyman was appointed as a substitute for the remainder of the year. Her work was so satisfactory that the appointment was made permanent. Miss Blackman secured a very desirable situation in Orange, New Jersey, and Miss Lena DeLoura was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Straw was offered a higher salary to go to Franklin, and Miss Lucretia Gale succeeded her at South Bellingham. All of the new teachers are graduates of normal or training schools, and at the present writing are doing good work.

The attendance is not quite so regular as it should be, especially at South Bellingham. There are a few pupils here who remain out for very slight reasons. In most cases it is more the fault of the parent than of the child. These parents do not seem to understand that the law requires every child between seven and fourteen years of age to attend school all the time the schools are in session. There are certain exceptions, but none that apply to this school. The law goes a step farther than to require a child to merely attend school. He must learn something. He must acquire a certain amount of knowledge, and this in the English language, before he can secure a labor certificate.

The prevalence of smallpox during the early part of the school year in several parts of New England, and especially in Rhode Island, lent importance to the fact that some of our pupils have not been vaccinated. According to law no child shall be allowed to attend school unless he has been successfully vaccinated or presents a certificate from a physician stating that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. While we have not a very large number of children who have failed to comply with the law, the experience of last fall convinces me that we should not have any. It was said that the rapid spread of smallpox in Rhode Island was due to the fact that the law relating to vaccination had

not been properly enforced by the school authorities. I have no means of knowing how much truth there may have been in the statement, but it is certainly unsafe and unwise for us to be lax in the matter.

The fact that South Bellingham is especially exposed to danger from contagious diseases was alluded to in last year's report. It lies on the border of a large manufacturing area and is practically continuous with Woonsocket. Hundreds of people pass through Bellingham every day on their way from one manufacturing town to another, and during an epidemic of any contagious disease, would constitute an element of danger. If smallpox should break out in Woonsocket, it probably would mean the compulsory vaccination of every pupil in town not previously vaccinated, even if the outbreak occurred in the cold of mid-winter. It is hoped that all parents of unvaccinated children will be convinced of the greater safety and convenience of having the matter attended to during the coming summer vacation. I would further recommend that no child be allowed to enter school in September until he has fully complied with the law relating to vaccination.

The custom of bringing all the schools together for Memorial Day exercises is a good one. It is a little strenuous for the teachers, and perhaps for the pupils also, but it is worth while. The exercises this last year were especially creditable.

Throughout the year we have kept in mind the now generally accepted truth that a knowledge of facts and a facility with processes are not the only things to be gained in school. Training is often more important than information, and character more important than either. Mental discipline, correct habits, high ideals, and earnestness of purpose are of quite as much value in the business world as a knowledge of books. We are trying to teach the child to be as well as to know.

Thanking parents, teachers, and committee for their cordial assistance, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1910-1911.

| SCHOOLS. | Average Membership. | Average Attendance. | Per Cent. of Attendance. | Number between 15. and 14. | Number between 7. and 5. | Total Enrollment. | Total Days of Attendance. | Par- dy. | Dis- missed. | Tru- ants. | Cor- poral Pun- ish- ment. | Vis- its by Other- ers. | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Grammar | 25.99 | 24.01 | 92.41 | 25 | 21 | 2 | 27 | 342 | 72 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 15 |
| North Sub " | 29.41 | 27.50 | 93.50 | 29 | 29 | 1 | 30 | 328 | 47 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 9 |
| North Intermediate | 30.51 | 28.05 | 91.79 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 32 | 437 | 32 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 13 |
| North Primary | 23.31 | 20.65 | 88.54 | 24 | 13 | 0 | 24 | 462 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 11 |
| Massey Grammar | 17.02 | 14.79 | 86.80 | 18 | 11 | 0 | 18 | 384 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 53 |
| Massey Intermediate | 21.00 | 18.36 | 88.76 | 22 | 21 | 1 | 23 | 401 | 24 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 40 | 36 |
| Massey Primary | 24.84 | 22.84 | 91.00 | 29 | 20 | 0 | 29 | 341 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 40 | 37 |
| South Grammar | 23.00 | 19.00 | 82.00 | 27 | 23 | 3 | 30 | 514 | 105 | 58 | 1 | 4 | 29 | 82 |
| South Intermediate | 27.70 | 22.80 | 83.00 | 37 | 33 | 2 | 39 | 880 | 38 | 46 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 7 |
| South Primary | 21.90 | 18.75 | 84.50 | 29 | 18 | 0 | 29 | 525 | 80 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 39 |
| SUMMARIES. | 244.68 | 216.75 | 88.58 | 272 | 221 | 9 | 281 | 4614 | 459 | 186 | 7 | 16 | 295 | 302 |

TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1911.

| SCHOOL. | TEACHER. | APPOINTMENT. | WHERE FITTED. |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| NORTH. | | | |
| Grades 7, 8, 9, | Frances Hallier, | Sept., 1904, | Newburyport Training. |
| Grades 5, 6, | Freida Duplessis, | Sept., 1906, | Normal Art. |
| Grades 3, 4, | Katherine Lyman, | Sept., 1911, | Framingham Normal. |
| Grades 1, 2, | Mabel Drake, | Sept., 1904, | Framingham Normal. |

MASSEY.

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Grades 7, 8, 9, | Eva M. Jackson, | Sept., 1906, | Colby Academy. |
| Grades 4, 5, 6, | Lena DeLoura, | Sept., 1911, | Framingham Normal. |
| Grades 1, 2, 3, | Ethel Rockwell, | Sept., 1906, | Framingham Normal. |

SOUTH.

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Grades 6, 7, 8, | Annie E. Bragdon, | Sept., 1909, | Gorham Normal. |
| Grades 3, 4, 5, | Lucretia Gale, | Sept., 1911, | Gloucester Training. |
| Grades 1, 2, | Lulu B. Coleman, | Sept., 1910, | Springfield, Vt., High. |

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| DRAWING, | Helen L. Varney, | Sept., 1907, | Normal Art School. |
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SCHOOL CALENDAR, SEPT., 1911, TO JUNE, 1912.

Fall term of 14 weeks begins Sept. 11, 1911, and closes Dec. 15, 1911.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

Winter term of 12 weeks begins Jan. 1, 1912, and closes March 22, 1912.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

Spring term of 10 weeks begins April 8, 1912, and closes June 14, 1912.

Holidays:—

Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, SEPT., 1912 TO JUNE, 1913.

Fall term of 14 weeks begins Sept. 9, 1912, and closes Dec. 13, 1912.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

Winter term of 12 weeks begins Dec. 30, 1912, and closes March 21, 1913.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

Spring term of 10 weeks begins April 7, 1913, and closes June 13, 1913.

Holidays:—

Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1910-1911.

FIVE TERMS.

Massey Grammar—Annie Drescher.

THREE TERMS.

North Sub-Grammar—Addison Speare.

Massey Intermediate—Earl Thayer.

Massey Primary—Edith Aldrich, Grace White.

FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

North Grammar—Cecil Howarth, Dorothy Fairbanks.

Massey Intermediate—Elmer Moore, Ernest Aldrich.

Massey Primary—Catherine Richards.

South Grammar—Ruth Unwin.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

North Grammar—Leo Dee.

North Primary—Lena Hefferman.

FALL TERM.

North Sub-Grammar—Annie Nieber.

North Intermediate—Harold Lipsett.

North Primary—Theresa Collins.

Massey Grammar—Marjorie Symmes, Elizabeth Sears, Roland Chamberlain, Mildred Whiting.

Massey Intermediate—Harry Boone, Alvin Moore, Phil Rockwell.

Massey Primary—Rilla Sanderson, Carlton Gaskill, Charlie Richard, LeRoy Moore.

WINTER TERM.

North Grammar—Fabian Wyman, Elsie Bigwood.

North Intermediate—Loretta Desmond.

North Primary—Helen Kelliher.

South Grammar—Warren Leland, Bertram Perkins.
South Intermediate—Marion Perkins.

SPRING TERM.

North Grammar—May Dee.

North Sub-Grammar—Ellen Connolly, Myra Dee, May Flannagan, Rita Kennelly, Mark McMahon, Francis Woodhead.

North Intermediate—Harold Burke, William Fairbanks, Cornelius Allen, Ruth Fairbanks, Ernest Provo.

North Primary—Timothy Allen, Mary Cibello, Tony Cibello, Louis Cibello, Ernest O'Rourke, Clarence Reed.

Massey Grammar—Arthur Bruder.

Massey Intermediate—Mary Monroe.

Massey Primary—Carrie Iby, Chester Gaskill.

South Grammar—Jennie Gelinas.

South Intermediate—May Wood, Blanche Varieur, Raymond Mowry, Ruth Rhodes, George Rhodes.

South Primary—Mildred Mowry, Eloise Rhodes, Frank Care, Mary Larefiere, Harriet Whiting.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES, BELLINGHAM PUBLIC
SCHOOLS, TOWN HALL, BELLINGHAM,
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1911.

PROGRAM.

March to Soldiers' Monument.

Music, The New Hail Columbia
SCHOOLS.

Recitation, Memorial Day
DOROTHY FAIRBANKS.

Flag Drill, MASSEY PRIMARY.

Recitation, The Phantom Army
MASSEY INTERMEDIATE.

Music, Tenting Tonight
SCHOOLS.

Exercise, NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

Recitation, The Red, White, and Blue
MARION PERKINS.

Exercise, NORTH PRIMARY.

Recitation, In One Grave
CORINNE VALLIERE.

Music, To Thee, O Country!
SCHOOLS.

Recitation, The Heroes, Blue and Gray
MAY FLANNAGAN.

Exercise, Barbara Frietchie
SOUTH PRIMARY.

Recitation, Private Brown's Reflections
EVA SYMMES.

Music, America
AUDIENCE AND SCHOOLS.

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